

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and cool, with fog.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cool, with fog.

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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1918

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Hit the Trail Holiday
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FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE NORTH OF LA FERRE

British Troops Succeed in Getting Footing in Towns Southwest of Cambrai

U BOAT FAILED TO KILL SINGLE MAN WHEN IT TORPEDOED VESSEL WITH U. S. TROOPS NEAR ENGLAND

2,800 Soldiers and Crew Taken Off Safely by Swarm of Destroyers 200 Miles Off English Coast; U Boat Appears to Have Been Sunk by Depth Charge

London, Sept. 10.—A troopship with 2,800 American soldiers on board was torpedoed last Friday afternoon. All hands were saved. The troopship was beached.

In order to save time, instead of launching the boats, the men clambered down ropes to the destroyers which were swarming around the stricken vessel and came close alongside. This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

Several soldiers told the Associated Press that they saw the German submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth bombs dropped by destroyers exploded, and then entirely disappear.

The troopship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast and was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Something had gone wrong with the troopship's engines, which compelled her for a time to lag behind the rest of the convoy, but the trouble had been fixed up and she was fast catching up with the other transports when a torpedo hit her just forward of the engine room. The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking baths. They did not wait to dress, but made for the deck with what little clothing they could hastily lay their hands on. The water was rushing in at such a rate that it was thought the steamship would quickly founder.

To the surprise of most of the soldiers the ship did not sink, however. Some means apparently was found to check the rush of water, and she got near enough to the shore to be beached. It is hoped that the vessel ultimately can be salvaged.

The transfer of the American soldiers from the stricken vessel to American and British torpedo boat destroyers was quickly made without the loss of a life. They all escaped injury when the torpedo exploded, and they were soon on the way to a British port. There was no sign of panic, and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

Many of the troops came from Chicago and Cleveland, and a large percentage of them formerly were factory hands, of foreign extraction, and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

At Camp.
An Inland Rest Camp in England, Sept. 10.—The majority of the 2,300 American soldiers from the troopship which was torpedoed last Friday off the English coast but not sunk, and upon which there were no casualties, have arrived here none the worse for their thrilling experience.

The men are finding some consolation for the loss of their ship in the assurance that the submarine that attacked her suffered a far worse fate at the hands of the avenging destroyers which were speedily on the scene hunting the U boat with depth bombs.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS MADE WAY EASTWARD

Broke Through From Lake Baikal; Siberian Front Has "Moved Westward"

Vladivostok, Sept. 4.—(Delayed)—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of an American authority, it has "moved 4,000 miles to the westward."

Communication has been completely re-established between Vladivostok and Irkutsk.

Czecho-Slovak forces have broken through from Lake Baikal eastward in the direction of Tchita under Captain Gaida, while General Semenov's Cossacks, supported by Czecho-Slovakians, have approached the trans-Baikal capital from the Onon River.

FROST IN QUEBEC AND EASTERN STATES

Boston, Sept. 11.—Corps in various sections of the New England States suffered damage from frost last night and early to-day. The weather bureau reports showed particularly heavy damage in Northern Vermont and New Hampshire. A killing frost was reported in Quebec.

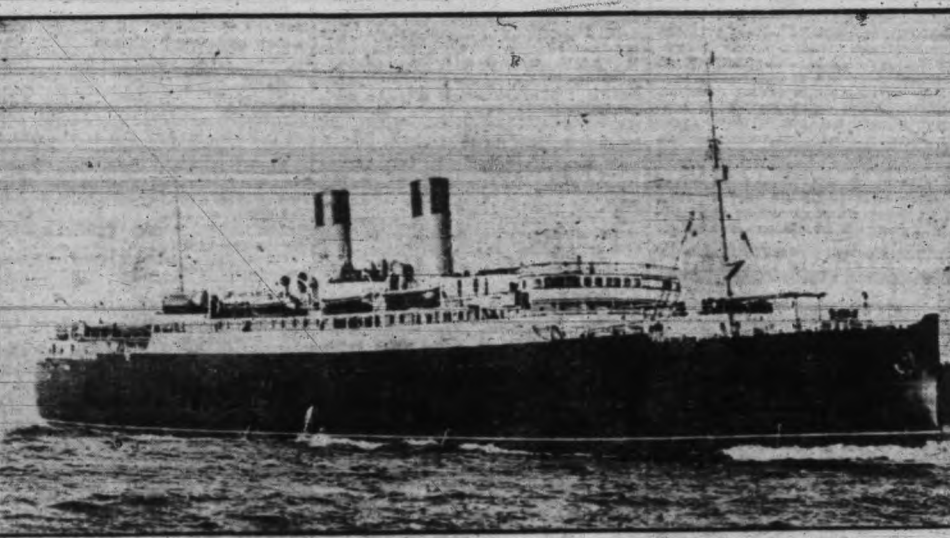
Victoria Daily Times

Vologda Taken by White Guards, Say Moscow Dispatches

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Vologda is reported in dispatches from Moscow to have been captured by Russian White Guards. Before leaving Vologda the Russian regular army is said to have burned the town.

WITH TRAVECY IN THEIR HANDS, FRENCH FORCES NOW THREATEN TO OUTFLANK THE ENEMY AT LA FERRE

VICTIM OF TORPEDO; S.S. MISSANABIE



Montreal, Sept. 11.—The report of the loss of the steamship Missanabie was confirmed to-day by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. The steamship sailed from a British port on September 9 with fifty-nine soldiers and a number of passengers. She was torpedoed on September 9. It is believed by the company that none of the passengers was lost.

The Missanabie was a steel vessel of 12,469 tons gross, built in 1914 at White Inch. She was 500 feet long, with a beam of sixty-four feet.

ENEMY REGIMENT MUTINIED AT COLOGNE WHEN ORDERED TO GO TO THE WEST FRONT

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—A German regiment, the twenty-fifth, mutinied at Cologne on August 31, according to The Telegraaf. An eyewitness of the incident says that the soldiers, on being ordered to entrain for the Western front refused to board the train. Another regiment then was ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but the men refused to fire upon their comrades.

A detachment of the Home Defence Guards, composed of youths, then was ordered to undertake the task and a fight followed in which eleven boys of the Defence Guard were killed and many injured.

WILL TEST BROKEN CABLE THOROUGHLY

Government Inquiry Into Nanaimo Mine Disaster to Be Most Complete

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—Seen this morning as he was preparing to go down the mine to view the scene of yesterday's disaster, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, said that until he was in possession of more particulars concerning yesterday's disaster he could make no comment thereon.

Chief Inspector of Mines Wilkinson, though he also declined to commit himself to any statement, admitted that he was totally at a loss to account for the collapse of the wire cable, since the load which it was carrying was only about one-third of that under which such a cable should operate with perfect safety.

Searching Inquiry.
Mr. Sloan has ordered that the most searching inquiry be held into the causes of the accident, and no matter what the verdict returned at the inquest may be, the Government will probe the matter to the bottom. The broken cable is to be subjected to the most severe tests known, and for this purpose, Mr. Sloan said, the best experts on the American continent would be retained.

The coroner's jury was sworn in at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and after viewing the bodies and going across the bay to the scene of the accident, will adjourn until to-morrow.

The following seven men have been served with summonses as jurors: J. Fox, W. Quinn, J. Gray, G. Merri (Concluded on page 4.)

Berlin Professor Says That Would Be Germany's First Step Toward Peace

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—As the first step toward peace, Germany must renounce the Pan-German ideas, in the opinion of Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin. Professor Delbrueck, in an article in the magazine called The Prussian Year Book, declares that the Pan-Germans not only bear a portion of the responsibility for the war, but also the chief responsibility for its prolongation.

Professor Delbrueck says: "The world demands, and has a right to demand, that the German people give a guarantee that the Pan-German spirit, the spirit of superiority, of might, of heathendom, is not the German spirit."

"The best methods of showing the world that the German Government has definitely and irrevocably shown the Pan-German endeavors the door would be for the German Government to collect all of these ante-bellum Pan-German incitements and demonstrate by means of our enemy's literature how greatly their conduct damaged us and helped to light the fires of this catastrophic war."

IN HONOR OF WILSON.

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 11.—At a meeting yesterday of the Bordeaux Municipal Council and the Chamber of Commerce, the proposal to establish in honor of the President of the United States a Franco-American University of Applied Sciences, Commerce and Industry was unanimously adopted.

TELL VON HERTLING FOOD INSUFFICIENT

German Socialist Party and Trades Unions Send Note to Chancellor

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—The German Socialist Party and the trades unions have sent a communication to Chancellor von Hertling pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the population because of insufficient food.

In the communication, which was published in the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts on Monday, the conditions are characterized as critical. Numerous applications to the food administration for relief have been made without result, it is declared. The workers and the middle class of the population are reported as unable to pay for food that is almost necessary for them, and physical exhaustion has been caused, together with increased mortality among children and the aged.

APPELLING LOSSES.

With the American Forces on the Aisne Front, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—(By Reuters.)—The Germans this evening still were attacking on the Mont Rouse plateau with desperate determination. The losses of the enemy in the last three days must have been appalling.

PETROGRAD SAID TO BE ON FIRE AND A MASSACRE IN THE STREETS IS REPORTED

Washington, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from the American legation at Christiania to-day said that reliable information had reached there that Petrograd was burning in twelve different places and that there was indiscriminate massacre of people in the streets.

Secretary Lansing, in announcing receipt of the message, said it did not indicate whether the massacre was organized or merely was a result of a general state of anarchy. There was nothing to show what part the Bolshevik authorities were playing in the situation.

Troops of Haig's Army Get Into Towns of Peizieres and Epehy, on Railroad Between Roisel and Marcoing; British Gain West of Armentieres

Paris, Sept. 11.—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line, has been captured by French troops, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town, the important enemy positions at La Fere, a northerly defence of the St. Gobain Massif, two miles south of Travecy, will be virtually outflanked.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 11.—British troops to-day gained a footing in Peizieres and Epehy, on the railroad between Roisel, east of Peronne, and Marcoing, southwest of Cambrai.

London, Sept. 11.—British forces were again moving forward to-day toward the Hindenburg line on the one sector where they are still some distance from it, near the centre of the Allied battlefront. Some progress was made in the Vermand region, where the British are closing in upon St. Quentin from the north while the French are pushing up from the south.

FIRES OBSERVED BURNING IN DOUAL

Enemy's Anxiety Over Situation There Indicated by Correspondents' Dispatches

London, Sept. 11.—Additional advices from the British front northeast of Arras state that fires are burning in Douai, the correspondent of The London Daily Mail at the front now reporting them.

Germans Nervous.

Paris, Sept. 11.—(Havas Agency)—Some of the German newspaper correspondents show anxiety over the situation caused by the British advance along the Scarpe, in the Arras region. The correspondent of The Frankfort Gazette, for instance, points out that a drive by the British from the apex of the wedge they have pushed into the line in that region would lead to the gates of Douai. The correspondent expresses the hope that artificial floods would be put in the way of the British to help stop the tanks.

Priests and Other Christians Murdered by Turks, Say Reports

Washington, Sept. 11.—According to an official dispatch from Paris, news has been received from Teheran, Persia, confirming reports of the murder of Christians by Turks. Among the victims were Father Satoug, a French Lazarist priest, and several other priests.

STEEL WORKERS IN NOVA SCOTIA ARE ASKING HIGHER PAY

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 11.—Nova Scotia steel workers are asking for a general wage increase of ten per cent. for all workers now receiving more than \$2.50 a day, and of twenty per cent. for men getting \$2.50 or less. The prospect of success is said to be good.

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Further north British troops have gained a foothold in the twin towns of Peizieres and Epehy, two and a half miles from the Hindenburg line opposite Le Catelet. The Germans are resisting strongly there, as that section of the line southwest of Cambrai forms part of the defense of Cambrai.

Their resistance also is taking the form of strong counter-attacks at Gouzeaucourt, just to the north. They gained a lone British post in hard fighting last night, but otherwise were completely repulsed.

The defence of Cambrai likewise is being carried to the aggressive side by the Germans along the Canal du Nord, where the British stand far inside the Hindenburg Line after having broken the Quessant-Drocourt switch. In this aggressive movement, enemy troops last night sharply counter-attacked near Moeuvres. The British held their ground.

La Fere Region.
The French drive upon La Fere is reported to have made notable progress with the capture of Travecy, on the Hindenburg Line two miles directly north of La Fere. The holding of this ground would result in the outflanking of La Fere on the northerly side.

The Germans also have been attacking desperately on the French front where the line runs north from the Aisne toward the St. Gobain Massif. They are attempting to drive the Franco-American forces there off the Mont Rouse plateau, the Allied occupation of which is threatening the flank of the line far to the east. All their efforts, however, have been fruitless.

Lys Front.
In the Lys sector Armentieres is almost within the grasp of the British who are advancing from the north and west. Armentieres is used by the Germans as a supply centre, and next to Douai it is the most important point in the enemy's system of military roads of communication. The British are slowly driving a wedge in the direction of Douai, which is reported to be burning.

Report From Haig.

London, Sept. 11.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day:

"We advanced our line yesterday evening in the direction of Attilly and Vermand.

"In the evening the enemy again strongly attacked our positions on the ridge west of Gouzeaucourt. Sharp fighting followed, as a result of which the attack was completely repulsed except at one point, where one of our posts remained in the enemy's hands.

"Local fighting occurred yesterday and yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Moeuvres and at Ecourt-St. Quentin. In the former case an attack by a strong party of the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches but was repulsed by our counter-attacks.

"At Ecourt-St. Quentin also the enemy was repulsed after stiff fighting. We advanced our line slightly during the night west of Enghienhem, west of Armentieres."

German Statement.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—An attempt made by British forces to advance yesterday south of Ypres and north of La Bassée Canal, says a statement issued to-day by the German War Office, was repulsed. Prisoners were taken by the Germans.



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SAMUEL GOMPERS SPEAKS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 11.—The delay of the United States in entering the war was defended by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address at a luncheon of the American Luncheon Club here yesterday.

Mr. Gompers said he was "one of those who was impatient during the period while the United States was

maintaining neutrality, but that he had found that "the wisdom of the President of the United States far outbalanced the judgment of all others."

Mr. Gompers pledged American labor to stick through the war to a victorious end.

GERMAN NAVAL CHIEF.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The chief figure in the German Admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, has gone to stay permanently at main headquarters, according to advices from Berlin.

FRENCH MOVED AHEAD SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Progress Reported Last Night; British Gained on Lys Front

Paris, Sept. 11.—Between the Somme and the Oise French troops advanced beyond Hinnacourt despite strong enemy resistance, according to a War Office announcement issued last night.

British Report.

London, Sept. 11.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Except for local fighting in the Epehy and Gouzeaucourt sectors, (southwest of Cambrai) in which we secured prisoners, there is nothing of special interest to report south of the Scarpe."

"On the Lys front our patrols have made slight progress northeast of Neuve Chapelle and west of Arras."

"Stormy weather continues."

Belgian Report.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A Belgian official communication covering operations on Sunday and Saturday issued here last evening said:

"Our troops enlarged on their successes obtained on August 28 on the other side of Steenstraete, on the Dixmude road, on a front of about 2,000 metres, and penetrated the first enemy lines to a depth of one kilometre, maintaining their gains."

"To the southward of St. Julian our detachments penetrated by a surprise attack into the first position of the enemy on a front of 3,500 metres, consolidating the gains."

"These new successes bring into our hands very advantageous positions."

Enemy's Weakness.

Washington, Sept. 11.—New evidence of the shortage of man-power in Germany has reached Washington from an authoritative source, it has been learned, showing that seven enemy divisions on the Western front had been disbanded entirely for lack of men. There are now only 195 German divisions on the entire front, according to this report, and of these there are only sixteen that have not been engaged in the heavy fighting of the present year.

In at least eight divisions the battalion formation has been reduced to

three companies from four, which means a reduction of one-fourth in fighting strength.

By withdrawal to the Hindenburg line, the enemy has reduced the length of his front between Ypres and Rheims by about sixty miles.

Enemy's Defence System.

Paris, Sept. 11.—There are three German lines of defence behind the Hindenburg line, the first closely paralleling it and the others providing for retreats along the front, according to an outline of the German defence system printed by The Matin.

The first line in the rear of the Hindenburg position, according to the newspaper, starts from the south of Lille and parallels the Hindenburg line at an average distance away of six miles. The second comprises a line running from Lille to Metz, the intermediate points on which the newspaper does not indicate. This line would be about 180 miles in length.

Finally, the newspaper adds, there is a third retreat line, on which the Germans are now vigorously working. It runs from Valenciennes, twenty miles east of Douai, in a southeasterly direction to Givet, on the Meuse at the Belgian border. The front thus indicated extends for about sixty miles.

Forced into Lines.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German soldier captured south of the Aisne was found to be suffering from a disease of the car and anæmia. He told the American medical officers that he had been forced to the line. Until a few weeks ago he had been employed in a non-combatant position, owing to his affliction. He said he was in the first line in Flanders and arrived opposite the Americans five days ago. He knew of cases where Germans not sick enough to go to hospital were being sent to the front.

In addition to other troubles which seem to have been multiplying of late, the German commanders now have suddenly come to realize that their system of defence with respect to depth is totally inadequate under the conditions encountered in continuous fighting. A captured order of the German Seventh Army says:

"A new outpost zone cannot be selected daily and the troops must hold the foremost lines. The troops must understand this or they will retire against the wishes of the command, and describe the ground which they lost as an evacuated outpost zone. This cannot be permitted for tactical reasons, and must not be allowed for moral reasons."

The facts that the Germans in the north are working with all haste in the preparation of their rear lines east of the river Lys, and that they are being reinforced with concrete machine gun nests in considerable numbers was corroborated to-day.

Removing Civilians.

From a number of reliable sources it is learned that the enemy is evacuating the civilians from villages and towns in his rear and is exhibiting his customary methods while doing it. The civilians, in most cases old men, women, and children, are being forced from their homes with only a handful of their possessions; and their property is either being confiscated by the German authorities or being carried off by the troops.

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BURIAN SUGGESTS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Wants Entente to Unbend and Listen to Teutons' Request.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—An exchange of views between the Central Powers and the Entente was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in an address to visiting German newspapermen, according to a Vienna dispatch received here yesterday. Baron Burian is quoted as saying:

"I am certain that this war must cost this tormented earth a terrible amount of bloodshed and an immeasurable destruction of precious possessions before the end can be reached by the military overthrow of the enemy if, indeed, this at all is possible."

Later in his address the minister said: "We are oppressed by the same cares, but we are not downhearted. You can convince yourselves that here, just as in Germany, we are waging a defensive war, rejecting all responsibility for the prolongation of war, which was criminally forced upon us by the enemy."

"No party can be sure of the issue until the end of a war, but it is not to be expected that either party should renounce the possibility of a military victory."

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NAMES OF SIXTEEN

KILLED AT NANAIMO

All but Two of Miners Who Lost Lives Leave Families

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—The following sixteen miners employed by the Western Fuel Company's No. 1 and Protection Island mines were instantly killed shortly after 7 a. m. yesterday, when the steel cable attached to a cage in which they were being lowered down a Protection Island shaft broke:

Jos. Turner, married; leaves widow and one child two years old; native of Lancashire, England, aged twenty-eight years. Came to Nanaimo in May last.

Joseph Bond, married, aged thirty-six; leaves widow and two children; native of Bristol, England. Came to Nanaimo from Sydney Mines, N. S., three months ago.

Wm. Blenkhorne, aged twenty-eight years; native of Lancashire, England; married; leaves widow and three children residing in Nanaimo.

W. Maignan, a native of Russia, aged twenty-nine; leaves widow in Russia; resided in Nanaimo three years.

Robert Kelly, aged forty-eight years; native of Cumberland, England; leaves four sons, one daughter and widow; came here from Arizona four years ago.

John Pollo, aged fifty-six; native of Teignmouth, England; leaves widow and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Mackay, in Vancouver.

Augusta Eassa, aged thirty-three; native of Italy; single.

N. Enasa, aged forty-five; leaves widow and four children in Italy.

Robert McArthur, aged fifty-five; native of Lanark, Scotland; leaves widow and seven children.

David Eddy, aged forty-five; native of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England; single; resident of Nanaimo for eleven years.

Joseph Bonak, aged forty-eight; married; leaves widow and four children; native of Italy.

Lonet Barlow, aged twenty-nine; native of Cheshire, England; leaves widow and child; resident of Nanaimo for one year.

Jos. Sturms, native of Italy; aged 48; leaves one child.

Caleb Price, native of England; aged fifty-five; a widower; leaves three sons, all overseas.

Angelo Sedola, native of Italy; aged thirty-six; leaves widow and two children residing at Nanaimo.

John Kernahan, aged thirty-nine; native of Belfast, Ireland; leaves widow and three children residing in Nanaimo.

Cut Through Timbers.

The cage in which the men were released from its support, plunged downward to the bottom of the shaft. Gaining momentum at every foot, it struck the leading landing, constructed of twelve-inch timbers, through which it crashed but little checked, finally resting fifty feet lower on an abandoned level not used since the upper seam was opened some years ago.

The scene at the bottom beggars description. Amidst a tangled mass of steel girders, wire hawsers and debris of almost every conceivable description were the lifeless remains of the sixteen men manacled in a most terrible manner and only recognizable by some article of clothing or the tally which the miner places on a car of coal he has loaded so that he may receive credit for the same when the car reaches the surface.

NO BOARD TO DEAL WITH EXPRESS STRIKE

Crothers Will Not Name One for Dominion Express Company Dispute

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when asked with regard to the strike of a number of the employees of the Dominion Express Company, said that he could not see his way clear to establish a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute. He explained that the men on strike were members of an organization known as the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and comprise a minority of the total number of those working for the company. Another organization called the Brotherhood of Dominion Express Company Employees had agreed to a wage schedule drawn up by the company and covered all of its employees. This schedule of wages was still in effect and would continue in force until May 1 next or thirty days thereafter.

The minister of labor pointed out the difficulty of the company's conduct in the negotiations with two organizations, both covering the same class of employees.

The minister is watching the situation carefully and doing what he can to adjust the matter.

At Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Contrary to expectations, there are no express men on strike in Toronto. According to a prominent official of the company, the whole trouble lay between the employees themselves.

WESTERN POSTAL EMPLOYEES BREAK AWAY FROM EAST

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—At meetings held last evening both branches of the Winnipeg postal employees' organization—the carriers and the clerks—were informed that the Dominion associations and now, with the exception of Edmonton, which it is expected will be only temporary, a complete severance of West from East has been made effective, from Sault Ste. Marie to Victoria.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Hydro-Electric Commission has notified this city of its intention to expend \$1,250,000 in the erection at Ramsey's Falls, Campbellford, of a power plant that will produce from 8,000 to 10,000 horsepower. The work will begin this fall.



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629 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN AUGUST

French Bombing Aeroplanes Did Vast Amount of Work During Month

Paris, Sept. 11.—During the course of the month of August French bombing aeroplanes dropped more than 629 tons of projectiles, according to a statement issued to-day by the War Office. The statement reads:

"In the course of August our bombing aeroplanes in day flights dropped more than 269 tons of projectiles on objectives in the battlefield between the Somme and the Aisne. In night attacks our bombing aeroplanes dropped 360 tons of projectiles on railway stations and enemy roads of communication."

"In the same month 280 enemy machines were downed or seen falling out of control, and sixty-six balloons were set on fire."

British Army Headquarters, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—In the afternoon of the 9th our advanced guards attacked enemy outposts this morning and forced the enemy into a rearguard fighting on his advanced line.

A captured order shows in the clearest way that the German direction of military movements lately has left much to be desired by the enemy high command. It is admitted that many serious blocks and delays have resulted from our attacks.

This evening inclement weather prevented aerial activity. In one day's recent fighting our airmen dropped nine big bombs and 922 smaller bombs, fired 44,350 rounds into battery positions and machine gun emplacements, destroyed two enemy balloons, and crashed or drove down sixteen aeroplanes.

AN AEROPLANE RACE FROM U. S. TO EUROPE NOW BEING PLANNED

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A campaign for a \$300,000 fund to be given as a prize to the winner of an aerial race across the Atlantic Ocean was opened last night by the directors of the Aviation Club of Chicago.

President Henry W. Henes, in explaining the project, said that about fifteen of the leading cities of the United States would be invited to enter aeroplanes in the contest. It was figured that the cost to each city would be about \$75,000.

BOLSHEVIKI PROMISE GERMANS THEY WILL OPPOSE ENTENTE

Washington, Sept. 11.—A new treaty signed in Berlin between Bolshevik-controlled Russia and Germany provides that if the Bolsheviks fight against the Allies in the north, Germany will guarantee that the coasting and fishing fleets of Russia and Finland now in Russian waters will not be molested. In return for this the Bolsheviks promise to pay Germany 6,000,000,000 marks, of which 1,000,000,000 is to be paid in goods from the Ukraine, 2,500,000,000 in gold and paper and the remainder in German marks of Russian gold.

This information has come to the State Department in a dispatch from Ambassador Francis at Archangel. It is assumed at the State Department that this is one of the supplementary items to the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

It also indicates the determination of Germany to utilize the Bolsheviks to the utmost in their efforts to stem the activities of the Allied Forces, the Czech-Slovaks and the Don Cossacks and other loyal Russians.

INJURED BY CAR.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Angelo Zushko, whose address is 33 Haliburton Street, Nanaimo, was knocked down by an interurban car at Kerrisdale about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and sustained a fractured skull. He was rushed to a hospital here, where it was found that his condition was critical. The injured man was walking along the track when he was caught by the car.

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SPLENDID FEATS BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Deeds of Heroism Have Aided
Forward Successes in
Battle Zone

With the British Army in France, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—Amazing feats by British airmen during the recent fighting may now be mentioned.

A pilot and his observer, returning from a bombing raid, fell behind the formation because of engine trouble and were attacked by Fokkers. The elevator controls were immediately shot away and the observer was badly wounded, but he continued to fight and shot down one Fokker in flames and saw another crash out of control.

By this time all the gasoline tanks had been shot through and the engine hit in several places. All the instruments on the dashboard were smashed by enemy bullets. Both rear guns were jammed and the observer was bleeding badly. The pilot succeeded in getting his machine into a dive and went through a cloud and reached the British lines. The gallant observer was found to have been wounded ten times during the fight.

Attacked by a squadron of enemy aeroplanes, a lone British scout spun downward but on the way saw that only one of the enemy was following him, so he came suddenly out of the spin just above a grove of trees and caught the enemy machine crossing in front of him and shot it to earth, where it burst into flames.

Guns Silenced.

There are many stories, too, of how British airmen swooped back and forth over the German batteries, playing their guns on the enemy until his guns were completely silenced. Such tactics as these aided materially in making the recent British victories possible.

One British scout sailed over an enemy sausage-balloon, dived and finished off two German sentry planes, then fired on the sausage-balloon, which was being hauled down, and finally dropped two bombs squarely on the winch used in raising and lowering the balloon.

There were many instances where observers crawled out on the wings and stopped bullet holes in the gasoline tanks with their fingers, handkerchiefs or gloves.

One machine had its starboard top and bottom planes broken by anti-aircraft fire. An observer leaned over the side of the fuselage, holding a machine gun in his hands, and thus maintained the balance and enabled the aeroplane to land safely.

Another machine had its gas tank punctured by a bullet and the pilot was wounded in the leg. The fuselage burst

into flames, but the observer kept the fire under control with a small extinguisher until the machine was brought to earth, where it blazed up, the observer rescuing the wounded pilot just in time.

There has been an increasing number of cases in which British pilots have attacked enemy night bombers caught in searchlight beams. In every case reported the enemy has been shot down.

GERMANS BLAMED FOR POISON IN FRUIT

People Ill in Muskoka and
Prairie Provinces; Official
Investigation

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Acting on instructions from officials of the Ontario Government, an analysis of food has been reported following suspicious circumstances when residents of Muskoka became ill from what is believed to be the result of poisoning from eating freshly-canned fruit. It is understood that the analyst has found phenol on rubber rings used on the jars in which the fruit was canned. German agents are believed to be responsible for the crime.

Phenol is a poison similar to and acts like carbolic acid. The rings used in Muskoka, it is understood, originally came from the United States. Quantities also have been located in Alberta and Saskatchewan. An investigation is now under way, both here and on the prairies.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER KILLED IN ACT WHICH WON HIM THE V. C.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Another Vancouver man to win the coveted Victoria Cross, although his winning of the greatest of all decorations cost him his life, was Sgt. Lewis Imiah, brother of Detective Alex. Imiah, of the city force.

Word of the honor won by his brother was conveyed to Detective Imiah in a letter received on Monday from his mother in Scotland.

Sgt. Imiah was in his twenty-fourth year. He was killed only a few weeks after he had won the Military Medal, which he won last year, pinned to his tunic.

Announcement of his being granted the V. C. was made to his mother recently. The medal will be presented to her.

SPEAKS IN STATES FOR THE RUSSIANS

Bakhmeteff Represents New
Governments in Northern
Russia and Siberia

Washington, Sept. 11.—Contact has been established by the Russian Embassy here with the newly-organized independent Governments in Northern Russia and Siberia. Ambassador Bakhmeteff, who long ago repudiated the Bolshevik regime, is recognized by the American Government as the official representative of the Russian people in the United States and the new Governments which are co-operating with the Allied forces thus have a spokesman in Washington.

From the Government of the North at Archangel the Embassy to-day received an encouraging dispatch telling of the activities there in co-operation with the Allies and of the purpose of the new Government to set up a great and indivisible Russia.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The following casualties have just been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. (former Pte. 916022) Douglas Smith, Maxville, Ont.; Lieut. (former Pte. 487476) I. E. Soule, Milltown, N.B.; Capt. (former Sergt. 66011) P. I. Walker, England; Lieut. (former Pte. 55653) R. W. Lewington, England; Lieut. (former Pte. 910193) J. M. Wallace, Scotland; Lieut. I. L. McKinnon, Renfrew, Ont.; Lieut. I. E. Longley, Paradise, N.S.; Capt. S. L. Cunningham, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. G. H. Burns, M.M., Deloraine, Man.; Lieut. R. Lelievre, Ottawa; Lieut. A. J. Tremblay, Les Echoulements, P.Q.
Died of wounds—Lieut. A. M. Fraser, Montreal; Lieut. T. S. Allan, M.C., Calgary; Lieut. A. F. Wilson, Tilbury, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. Chapman, Brockville, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Hawkes, Baginco, Sask.; Lieut. C. C. Macintosh, Lunenburg, N.S.; Capt. (Acting Major) J. H. Roy, M.C., Quebec; Capt. (Acting Major) B. Charlton, Iderton, Ont.; Lieut. A. Le Vienne, France; Lieut. M. R. Jacob, Oshawa, Ont.; Lieut. R. Aitken, Scotland; Lieut. W. R. Boehm, Toronto; Lieut. E. A. Ball, Thorford Mines, P.Q.; Lieut. D. L. Boulanger, St. Charles, P.Q.; Lieut. H. Davidson, M.M., Scotland.

Gassed—Pte. M. Ruhman, U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. Richardson, Toronto; Pte. T. Murray, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Con-

nick, Baddeck, N.S.; Pte. F. Davies, England; Pte. A. H. Swift, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. F. Stoker, U.S.A.

Artillery.
Wounded—Sergt. F. H. Clarke, Millerton, N.B.; Dvr. S. Hutton, Dunvegan, Ont.; Gnr. C. G. Coffin, Dunham, P.Q.; Gnr. A. Delisle, Riviere du Loup, P.Q.; Gnr. W. A. Dobson, Warrington, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. T. H. Griffin, Verdol Humboldt, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. H. E. Bagley, Danville, P.Q.; Pte. J. H. Armstrong, Brinston Corners, Ont.; Pte. A. Buckingham, England; Pte. A. J. Boyd, Montreal; Pte. W. A. Cornwall, Weymouth, N.S.; Sergt. R. S. Davis, England; Pte. L. E. J. Harris, Shawville, P.Q.; Pte. E. Hanna, Ireland.

DIFFICULTIES IN PURCHASE OF WHEAT

Troubles Attending Dominion
Government's New Arrange-
ments Under Consideration

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Difficulties which have arisen in connection with the purchase of the wheat crop are now under consideration. A few days ago the Dominion Government, through the Board of Grain Supervisors, took control of the purchase of wheat in Canada and its shipment overseas. Previously purchase of wheat for the Allies and its transportation across the Atlantic was in the hands of the Wheat Export Company, representing the Imperial Government.

In making the change in control, new machinery has had to be created and it is stated, it is in this connection that difficulty is being encountered. A number of the principal western grain men are reported to be coming to Ottawa to interview the Government in regard to the situation. It is expected that the Board of Grain Supervisors will be here shortly.

A feature of the new arrangement is that the purchase of wheat and other grain for export and for internal demands is open to dealers and shippers as before the war subject to supervision and control by the Government.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION

London, Sept. 11.—The Admiralty announces that a torpedo boat destroyer was sunk on Sunday as the result of a collision during a fog. There were no casualties.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY COMING TO VICTORIA

President of C. P. R. Gives In-
terview on the Way at
Fort William

Fort William, Sept. 11.—"Canada, with her great natural resources, will be able to adapt herself and adjust her industries very quickly after the war is over."

That is what Baron Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had to say as he stepped off his special train which arrived at the Union Station here last evening. "Preparations are being made," said Lord Shaughnessy, "to adjust the industries to a change in production in the event of a cessation of hostilities, but the problem of the returned soldiers, of course, is going to be a great one. Figuring on 300,000 men being overseas if the war should stop tomorrow, it would take ten months to bring them all back if they could return at the rate of 30,000 a month. Every man should be asked before he leaves France what line of work he wishes to take up when he gets back to Canada, and the Government should work out a careful demobilization plan. All that skill and science can do should be done for our wounded men. Some of them will go on farms—I hope many will, but I fear they will not be very numerous."

Lord Shaughnessy did not care to say anything as to local conditions, or even about Dominion-wide conditions affecting the affairs of the railway, but merely contented himself with saying that his present trip was a thorough trip of inspection. "We are accumulating knowledge every mile we go," he said with a smile. "We will remain in Fort William overnight, proceed tomorrow to Winnipeg and then go through to Victoria."

Urges Unity.
Reverting to his former topic, Baron Shaughnessy continued: "I must make a plea, as I did the other day in Toronto, for the unity of Canada and Canadians. Canada is made up of so many creeds, nationalities and races that they must come to a mutual plan of co-operation and good-will to build up a happy and prosperous community. There must be a better understanding between capital and labor. I hope all industries will follow the example of the railways and come to an agreement with their employees."

Lord Shaughnessy here paid a warm tribute to the workers and the Dominion Railway War Board.

"Each side," he went on, "must try and grant the maximum, and not the minimum of concessions." Speaking of the ocean traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lord Shaughnessy said: "Our ocean tonnage is now almost as great as it was at the beginning of the war, although we have lost eleven or twelve ships. We are looking towards Siberia and the new Russia as markets for Canadian industrial products."

With a cheery wave of the hand the genial President of one of the greatest railways of the world said that he might have something to say on his return which would deal perhaps with the observations gleaned during his western trip.

"I can tell you nothing of western facilities for handling the grain crop," said Lord Shaughnessy with a laugh. Turning to Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of the Western lines, stationed at Winnipeg, the president said: "Here is the man who can tell you all about that."

Handling of Grain.
General Superintendent C. Murphy, of Winnipeg, acted as Mr. Hall's spokesman and said: "You can say that we have all the cars and all the rolling stock ready for handling the crop and can take care of the grain just as fast as the farmers can deliver it to their local elevators for shipment. One or two cars of new wheat already have come in, but very little as yet."

In the party, which left Toronto at 2:30 Monday morning, are: Baron Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus, of Montreal, ex-president of the Bank of Montreal and one of the directors of the C. P. R.; E. W. Beatty, K. C., railway counsel, of Montreal; Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, a director; C. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, a director; Sir E. B. Carter and W. D. Matthews, directors, of Toronto. Dr. Bains, of Toronto, also is with the party. The officials who joined the party at Fort William from Winnipeg were: Grant Hall; S. C. Murphy, General Superintendent, and W. V. James, Chief Engineer, of the Western lines. J. M. McArthur, Superintendent at Kenora, came to Fort William to meet the party. A. D. MacTier, General Manager of the Eastern lines, accompanied the President's party in his private car, St. Andrew's, and left the party here, returning East last night. Grant Hall's car, the Asiniboine, was hooked on to the President's train to accompany the party West. A star was again made at 3 o'clock this morning.

A small crowd of representative citizens gathered on the platform here to meet the visitors, including Mayor Murphy, E. R. Gavin, president of the Board of Trade; Mayor Blaquiere, of Port Arthur; James Whalen, of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, and others.

Baron Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus and others of the party accepted the invitation of Mayors Murphy and Blaquiere to take an hour's ride around the two cities. The evening was spent quietly in their cars.

MARSHALL RESIGNS AS HEAD OF POLICE COMMITTEE, VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Alderman W. C. Marshall, representative of Ward III, tendered his resignation as chairman of the fire and police committee to Mayor Gale and the City Council yesterday. The resignation was accepted.

Alderman Marshall took this action as a direct result of the sensational double shooting affray on Saturday night, and the revelations subsequently made that he was one of the nine men present at the card game which was so tragically interrupted by an unknown bandit, who shot Thomas J. Roberts and Harry Eames.

BRITISHERS LIVING IN U. S. MUST REGISTER

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TOO SWEEPING.

The prospect of the Legislature adopting Mr. McDiarmid's draft of a Municipal Act in its present form, or anything like it, is so slim that the Victoria Council need not be anxious on its account. The powers proposed for the Local Government Board to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the suggested measure are alone sufficient to make it an impossibility. They practically abolish the principle of direct representative government as applied to municipalities in favor of municipal government by the Provincial Executive through the Board.

It may be urged in support of this proposal that the municipalities have bungled things so badly that they need the guardianship of a Local Government Board in respect of vital and fundamental functions. Then, in that case, the British North America Act should be amended and a similar body be set up by the Governor-General in Council at Ottawa to direct the affairs of the Provinces, for no municipality in Canada has made more of a mess of its business than some of the Provinces have made of their affairs. Was Victoria's administration between 1910 and 1916 worse than the administration of this Province in the same period? There has been a decided change for the better in Provincial affairs since then; it is true, but our municipal administration also is improving and with a more adequate system would be still more efficient.

What is needed is a better system of municipal government, subject to the direct control of the municipal electorate, not to the Provincial Government through a Local Government Board or any other intermediary. In this connection there is much to commend the proposal in the draft Act for longer terms of office for Mayor and Aldermen or for the establishment of a Commission or the Board of Control system, as the public may decide. Certainly, the present system simply bristles with defects of such a character that a council of archangels would be a failure here. But the full responsibility of the municipal electorate for good or bad municipal government must remain. The fact that this responsibility has been lightly held is no reason why it should be largely taken away, for, be it remembered, it was held just as indifferently in respect of Provincial government until the public began to suffer from its own carelessness.

WORLD'S MOST AWFUL GRAVEYARD.

James Keeley, former proprietor of The Chicago Herald, who has been conducting an investigation of conditions in Russia for the United States Committee on Public Information, paints a terrible picture of the situation to which the Russian people have been reduced by the hobo autocracy at Moscow.

"European Russia this coming winter," Mr. Keeley says, "will, yes, must be, the world's most awful graveyard. Famine isn't possibility. It is a certainty, to-day an actuality. Pestilence is reaping the first crop of a gigantic harvest. According to my information from a quarter to one-third of the inhabitants must die before next summer. There is neither work nor food to support the population, and to-day the working people are simply predestined victims of hunger and disease. Productive labor has been annihilated and no nation can live without it."

"All financial system has vanished. Debts have been repudiated, banks abolished, and the gold reserve of the nation largely stolen. The printing press is the monetary right arm of the Bolshevik Government. Three months ago the Trotskyites had turned out 28,000,000 rubles of the old pattern notes. The postal service having gone to the scrap heap, communities finding it difficult to secure supplies of this flat currency took to manufacturing their own notes, which are not accepted outside their own districts or towns. Travelers, should there be such hardy individuals in Russia at the present time, would have to pay the cost of exchanging these notes as they passed from place to place and at a rate of from one-half to two-thirds their face value."

Germany hopes to turn this fearful condition to her advantage. She plans to step in before long, oust those of the Bolshevik leaders who have not been blown up and take charge of the country's administration. In this she is calculating, shrewdly enough, upon the acquiescence of the distracted Russian people who, like the Finns, may be induced by their sufferings to prefer anything to the Bolshevik regime.

This is why the Russian situation is of such vital importance to the Allies, and why they must act with great promptitude to turn the Russian people their way. Once their expeditionary forces have established themselves in considerable areas in the country they will have useful bases from which to counteract the German manoeuvre. Ger-

many's game, of course, is to get control of Russia's manpower and supplies of raw materials.

TO SAVE GASOLINE.

The Fuel Controller of Canada desires the press to urge upon the public the importance of economizing in the use of gasoline for which there is an ever-growing demand for war purposes, and proposes that next Sunday mark the end of unnecessary motoring in this district. This is part of a Dominion-wide campaign for conservation of gasoline and is in accord with the measures taken in the United States which are reported to have effected a very large saving of this all-important war necessity.

The best way to control the consumption of gasoline would be to regulate the supply. The fact that many people use their cars on Sundays does not necessarily mean that they are using gasoline too freely in view of the urgent need of the time, for a considerable number of them scarcely use their cars at all during the week days. Without those restrictions, however, the matter is one for the judgment of the individual owners who, we are sure, will loyally respond to the Fuel Controller's appeal. The sacrifice would not be sought if it were not deemed necessary by those in a position to know the facts of situation which calls for it.

THOSE TRAITORS.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg says there "always have been traitors to the Fatherland, witting and unwitting. They mostly dwell in neutral countries in order not to be obliged to share our battles and deprivations or be executed as traitors."

The reference is mainly to the rapidly-growing coterie of Germans in Berne, Switzerland, which numbers Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador to London, who broke out, whose memorandum exposed the details of the Prussian war conspiracy; Dr. Muehlon, the former Director of Krupp, who has thrown the searchlight upon the arrangements by the Kaiser and the German naval and military heads with the German munitions manufacturers and financiers and industrialists generally weeks before the war, and who describes Germany as a country without a soul; Dr. Roese-meier, who says that to such a people help can come only from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and other prominent Germans who are praying for the day when the armies of the Allies will release their country from the blight of Prussian militarism. Some day these men will be regarded by Germany in an entirely different light from that in which von Hindenburg now sees them.

Washington says it has received reliable information from Christiania that Petrograd is on fire in twelve different places and that indiscriminate massacre of citizens, pillaging and looting are going on all over the city. Of such is the happy world of Bolshevism.

Not many finer exhibitions of devotion to duty have been recorded than that of the lightkeeper of Entrance Island whose story was chronicled in The Times yesterday. The keeper's wife suddenly developed a mental breakdown and had to be constantly watched and kept under physical restraint, but notwithstanding this distraction and the needs of a family of small children the husband kept his light burning every night throughout one whole terrible week until help came.

The Washington announcement that Turkish troops have been sent to the Turko-Bulgarian frontier is exceptionally interesting. If true, it means that the dispute between Germany's Balkan allies over the spoils is developing a dangerous situation from the enemy's point of view. It is altogether probable that both Turkey and Bulgaria would like an excuse to break with the unholy alliance, especially since the recent disaster to Germany's military prestige on the West Front. At this distance it looks as if each was trying to steal something from the other with which to make a peace-offering to the Allies. Neither will receive any consideration. Bulgaria should have to surrender every foot of territory she has taken from Serbia, Greece and Roumania and make good the damage she has done. Turkey should be kicked out of Europe and the various provinces in Asia over which she has tyrannized so long freed from her control.

MOBILIZING WOMAN POWER.

Next year we shall see the full measure of American woman power applied to military effort. American woman power is its complement. While European nations have drawn deeply on their reserves, we have barely begun to tap it. The day for its fuller utilization is near, and that day should find us prepared.

REGIMENTAL PETS IN BRITISH ARMY.

(The Christian Science Monitor.)
Regimental pets are a regular institution in the British army, and one in which the men appear to indulge in whatever part of the world they find themselves. A man with the Palestine forces, once a worker in Fleet Street, writes home saying that in his regiment there are several bird fanciers from English counties. "One private is trying to rear by hand three nestling thrushes, while another man is in possession of a nest of tiny goldfinches." The writer and a sergeant own between them an animal between a jackal and a desert dog, just two months old, given them, along with a baby hare, by a Bedouin child in exchange for a tin of bully beef. The most interesting pet he considers are a minute tortoise and two very fine chameleons, but the latter have been lent to the cook for catching flies in the kitchen."

FORMER CITY EDITOR OF THE TIMES IS WOUNDED



LIEUT. T. B. INGLIS

formerly City Editor of The Times, who was wounded in the recent fighting in France, was born in Stockton-on-Tees, England, and was educated at London University, where he entered through gaining a scholarship in 1911, becoming City Editor early in 1915. He took an officer's course in the business men's classes here and, obtaining a commission in the 11th C. M. R., accompanied that unit overseas in 1916. He went to France early last year and participated in the activities of the Canadian corps around Lens and in the severe fighting at Passchendaele later in the year. He was gassed a few months ago.

THINKS PRIVILEGE

MIGHT BE ABUSED

Fixtures of Motor Companies on City Sidewalks Discussed in Council

The application of the Reverend Motor Company for permission to erect three six-inch iron pipes, four feet high, and standing on the sidewalk six inches from the curb on Yates Street in front of the company's premises for the purpose of supplying air and water raised a flurry in the City Council at its meeting last night. Alderman Cameron at once moved that the application be granted, but apparently he was not heard. After a great deal of discussion it was decided to hold the matter up for one week for the purpose of getting information and going further into the matter.

"This opens the question whether we are going to allow people to use the whole sidewalk," said Alderman Andros. "Besides, I think Judge Martin's objections were well taken. There is not one of these institutions where you will fail to see oil around, and you have to use your ability if you do not want to break your neck, or some other part of the anatomy."

WILL TEST BROKEN CABLE THOROUGHLY

(Continued from page 1.)

field, D. Mottishaw, J. Doyle and M. C. Ironsides. Of these seven six only will sit, but in case the inquiry should extend over any length of time, it has been thought advisable to swear in a seventh man for any cause one of the six should be unable later to attend.

Public Funeral.
The funeral, which will be a public one, has been fixed for to-morrow afternoon, the cortege to start from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Jenkins at 3 o'clock. The entire Ministerial Association of the city will be in attendance, and will officiate at the service at the gravesides in the cemetery.

For the purpose of attending the inquiry to be held in Nanaimo at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, left the city on this afternoon's train. Mr. Johnson will represent the Provincial Government at to-morrow morning's proceedings in order that the full force of the Government may be instituted into the cause of yesterday's disaster in which sixteen miners lost their lives.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, already in the Coal City, and it is the wish of the Government, the Mines and Attorney-General's Departments that the cause of the lamentable accident be established in the quickest possible manner, and the blame therefor properly placed.

CONSIDERATION FOR JEWS.

New York, Sept. 11.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder has ordered that induction of the Jewish drafted men into the army be deferred until after the Day of Atonement, which begins next Sunday night, so that they may spend the holy season with their families, according to an announcement made public to-day by Colonel Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I., chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board of the army and navy.

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IMPORTANT FIGURES

ON AIR CASUALTIES

Training Depots of Canada
Show Up Exceptionally Well

In his capacity of Chairman of the Victoria Sub-Committee some interesting statistics have been supplied to Beaumont Boggs relative to the total number of flights and casualties sustained throughout the training operations of the Royal Air Force during a given period. The figures have been obtained to counter an incorrect impression which appears to have got abroad in a fashion calculated to have a deterrent effect on recruiting for this branch of the service.

For the purpose of comparison inquiries covering a given period were made of Training Squadrons in England and Canada. There were 36,253 flights carried out in Canada representing 12,554 hours flying, during which fifty-nine crashes were recorded, thirty-six of which required admission to hospital. The English statistics give 9,000 flights with 4,000 hours flying, during which there were fifty-eight crashes, sixteen of which represented hospital cases.

In his communication to Mr. Boggs, Lieut. Shaw, Officer in Charge of No. 3 Recruiting District of the Royal Air Force in Canada, points out that with four times as many flights in Canada for the same period and with practically three times as many hours in the air the number of Canadian casualties are almost identical with those occurring in English training squadrons.

It is interesting to note from the flights in Canada mentioned above that the mileage covered approximately 813,960, or thirty-four times around the globe, representing one fatality for 116,280 miles, or for five times round the globe. The communication, however, does not give the percentage of fatalities compared with hospital admissions.

CANADIAN DETAILS
OF SIBERIAN DRAFT

Dominion's Contribution Will Be Composite Force; Base Depot Here

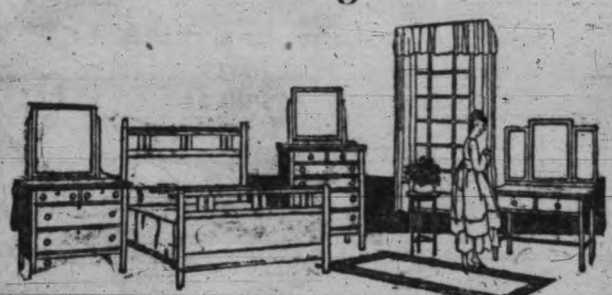
As already mentioned in these columns the Department of Militia and Defence has decided that the number of troops destined for Siberia and quartered temporarily in Victoria shall be limited to three thousand men. Particulars have reached Major-General Leckie by wire from Ottawa this morning giving a partial decision as to the composition of the force virtually representing the Canadian contingent. Details so far determined upon are as follows: Headquarters force, 110 all ranks; Brigade Headquarters, two infantry battalions, one battery of artillery, one machine gun company, one field company, one signal corps (engineers), one field ambulance, one army service corps unit (170 all ranks and 160 horses), one ammunition column (150 all ranks and 122 horses), one cavalry squadron. There is one general base depot provided for which will comprise 700 all ranks, and it is expected that this detail will be stationary in addition to the three thousand troops and transient details passing through from time to time.

POSTMEN CELEBRATE

Cheer Dismissal of Letter Carrier on Assault Charge

The precincts of the Police Station were disturbed, and the inmates were given a momentary shock this morning when a loud shouting was heard just outside the stairway leading to the Police Court.

The cause of the uproar was a case tried before Magistrate Jay who had dismissed the charge of assault against George Freitz, a local postman, whose fellow employees had assembled in court. After the dismissal the postmen, who had gathered in considerable numbers, stood outside the station and gave vent to their feelings of exultation over the result of the case in prolonged and strident hurrahs. The informant, John Railton, alleged

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, September 11, 1893.

There will be another aldermanic election very shortly if Ald. A. G. McTavish does not return before Wednesday comes to an end. The Municipal Act allows an alderman to remain away from the city three months, but no longer.

The fleet will return from the cruise at the end of the week. The Champion is expected down from Bering Sea this week and the Melpomene is due from her cruise in southern waters. With these vessels in port a very respectable fleet will be gathered together.

The members of the Board of Trade are endeavoring to secure the attendance of everybody interested in a cold storage warehouse at the meeting to be held in the board-rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

that Pretty had assaulted him as a result of some conversation over matters affecting the Letter Carriers' Union. Railton testified, amid smothered laughter, and not a few smiles on the faces of the other postmen present, that he had spoken to accused and another postman, who were reading a communication, one clause of which was with regard to "standing solid as to the impending strike."

An altercation had arisen as to whether or not Railton had anything to do with the communication, and the alleged assault resulted. The Magistrate did not find it necessary even to hear the defence, and before any of the witnesses for that side of the case took the stand, he dismissed the charge.

FURTHER "EXECUTIONS"
BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Sept. 11.—A list of thirty-seven persons recently executed in Moscow includes the name of several former Cabinet Ministers who served during the reign of the late Czar Nicholas. A Russian wireless message con-

taining the list as published by M. Tchitchern, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, gives among others the names of Alexis Khostoff and H. Prottopoff, both formerly Ministers of the Interior; J. G. St. Choglovitoff, formerly Minister of Justice; and M. Maklakoff and M. Vostergoff, the latter the notorious chief of the Black Hundred. A number of names of other officials and gendarmes of the Czar's regime also is contained in the list.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Bolshevik propaganda service announces that twenty-nine famous anti-revolutionists have been executed at Moscow, among them Alex. Khostoff, Minister of the Interior under Emperor Nicholas; J. G. St. Choglovitoff, former Minister of Justice; M. Bilestoff, former Director of the Police Department; M. Gankov, former Under-Chief of Police of Moscow, and a priest named Vostrogov.

Spreading brown sugar on his brown bread, the patient consumer can scarcely be blamed if he falls occasionally these days into a brown study.

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The shapes, the salient feature of which is the unusual width of brim, include the large cart-wheel sailors, drooping mushrooms, huge pokes and floppy tams. In some of the more tailored models the brim is folded back sharply from the front, or with fold at the side leaving a point directly in front. In other models one side of the brim slopes downward while the other is rolled gently at one side to produce a thick effect, which has been more or less fashionable during the past two seasons.

Individuality in shapes is by no means confined to the brims. Crowns, too, have received much attention, many being laid in folds or else plain at the sides with a shirred effect around the top. In others an odd indentation occurs in the crown, extending from the back to the front. The small and medium shapes will undoubtedly be greatly favored for winter wear—thus we have provided a splendid selection of striking new effects in turbans. Space at our disposal will not permit our going into full details concerning the varied assortment of trimmings used, but we suggest that you come in early and view this wonderful array of new creations for yourself. Come to-day, while assortments are new and at their best.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Velvets and Velveteens Again Popular for Fall Outergarments

These rich and handsome fabrics are again destined for a big season. In fact, we are already having a big run on these fabrics for fall suits, coats, dresses and separate skirts.

These early buyers are buying to best advantage, too. They are choosing from our large stocks, which were bought many months back. Since we received delivery of these goods there has been a substantial rise in prices.

Early buyers also have the advantage of choosing from largest range of colors—some of which we may not be able to supply later in the season, for while our first delivery of these goods arrived O.K., the second consignment got landed in the bottom of the Atlantic—somewhere. Our advice to you is—buy early.

22-Inch Plain Velveteens, English make and dye, a yard	\$1.00
24-Inch Plain Velveteens, English make and dye, fine finish, a yard	\$1.50
27-Inch Plain Velveteens, English make and dye, guaranteed, a yard	\$2.00
27-Inch Cord Velvets, a yard	\$1.00
27-Inch Cord Velvets, a yard	\$1.50
45-Inch Plain Velveteen, black only, a yard	\$3.75
Silk Velvets, in single and wide widths, for millinery, also makes up into handsome suits. A yard	\$5.75
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—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Cashmere and Cashmerette Hose—Splendid Grades for Fall

Our Hosiery values for fall are here in a wide assortment. Prices to suit all and grades you will appreciate.

Chamoisette Hose, in black and white, a pair	35¢
Chamoisette Hose, in black and white, a pair	50¢
Cashmere Hose, black only, durable grade, a pair	65¢
Cashmere Hose, in black, tan, grey and white, a pair	75¢
Penman's Cashmere Hose, black only, full-fashioned, all sizes, a pair	\$1.00
English Cashmere Hose, in black only, very special, a pair	85¢
and	90¢
Penman's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and white, a pair	\$1.25
All-Wool Cashmere Hose in brown, grey and black, pair	\$1.50
A new shipment of 1-1 and 2-1 Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6 to 10. Priced according to size.	

—Hose, Main Floor

New String Ties of Plain and Fancy Silks

Fancy and plain white, colors and black, with colored silk ends, also with novel beaded ends. Very dainty for wear with separate blouses or one-piece dresses. Special value at, each, 25¢ and 50¢

—Neckwear, Main Floor

A Generous Variety of Styles in the New Fall Suits and Coats

Whatever else may be said in favor of the new garments for fall, one thing is most apparent—there is a generous variety of styles, and this fact, perhaps above all others, will meet with wide approval, for it is generally conceded that Victoria women especially prefer choosing from a wide variety, for it permits of a more pleasing opportunity for individuality and exclusiveness.

In our fall showing of the newest creations you will note how carefully we have selected our garments in this particular. We believe that there is a style and a garment to meet the need of every individual type of figure and in each case you will prove the materials, the make, the finish and the value all that you could desire. Give our Ready-to-Wear Departments a visit to-morrow and view the garments for yourself.

New Fall Coats priced from \$17.50 to \$125.00

New Fall Suits priced up from \$25.00

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New Jersey Cloth Dresses in Surplice and All-Over Silk Effects

Specially Priced at \$35.00

A beautiful soft quality jersey cloth, so refined in appearance, and tailored in such effective styles. They are entirely new to anything previously shown. They are made in a surplice or overskirt effect, featuring the "baby" neck or collarless style, belt and pockets. Some models are handsomely trimmed with colored chenille, others with rat-tail braid and self-covered buttons. The shades are purple, taupe, sand, cinnamon and navy. Exclusive dressers will be interested in this assortment. Very special at \$35.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Men's Grey Flannel Negligees

In a suitable weight for business or street wear. Cut coat shape and finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Special, each, \$3.25

Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirts in light fancy stripes, finished with turndown collar, pocket and hand cuffs. Big Horn Brand. Limited supply in sizes 14½ to 17. Special, each, \$1.35 and \$1.50

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Fleece-Lined Corset Covers A New Shipment

Just opened up is a new delivery of Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Corset Covers. A fine knit and a good quality. Finished in high neck and short sleeve style. All sizes. Each 60¢

Girls' Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Vests, in natural and white. Finished with high neck and long sleeves. All sizes up to 14 years. Priced from 65¢ to \$1.00

Drawers to match, ankle length, closed style; sizes to 14 years. Priced from 65¢ to \$1.00

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Serviceable Boots for the Boys

Made from good durable quality leather, in a variety of lasts suitable for school, work, play or street wear.

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Boys' Gunmetal Blucher Boots—

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Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair \$3.45

Boys' Gunmetal Button Boots—

Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair \$2.95

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor

British Hot Water Bottles

We have just received a shipment of reinforced white rubber Hot Water Bottles manufactured in Glasgow—the kind of bottle that lasts 3 or 4 years. And what is of still further interest, we are going to sell them at our old prices. We have only succeeded in getting through a limited quantity, so you will do well to buy yours now.

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—Drugs, Main Floor

Warm Cosy Suits of Wool for Little Boys 2 to 4 Years

These are serviceable grades; smart and comfortable for the little fellows to wear during fall and winter.

Boys' Woolen Suits in jersey style, in shades navy blue and grey. Sizes 2 to 4 years. A suit, \$2.75 to \$4.75

All-Wool Cashmere Suits, in brown, navy blue and white. Jersey, pants and cap to match. Sizes 2 to 4 years. A suit, \$4.50 to \$7.50

Children's Colored Jerseys, in a nice woolen mixture. Shades are navy, sage, brown and white. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Each, \$1.50 and \$1.75

—Children's, First Floor

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Just one rack full of smart little Colored Dresses left from our summer stock, which we intend clearing out at once. To do it we have cut the prices in half, and with such a reduction we are quite sure that it will not take long to clear the entire lot.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND MR. WHITE-WASH
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Deep down in his ocean cave, sulking the bad old skuddlemagoon, and he lashed his tail and gnashed his teeth. "What's the matter?" asked a growling, barking dogfish, as he swam past. "It's all his fault," snapped the skuddlemagoon. "He won't let me catch him." "Catch who?" asked the dogfish, and it sounded as if the two of them were sneezing with their "catchim and catchoo!"

"Oh, I'm speaking about Uncle Wiggily Longears, that foxey old rabbit, went on the skuddlemagoon. "I thought I had him when the mosquito bit a hole in his rice bag, but Mr. Cock A. Doodle, the rooster, picked up the grains for him, and Uncle Wiggily got away. He is too sly for me."

"Well, why don't you make him slower?" asked the dogfish. "I've tried to, with molasses," said the skuddlemagoon, "but he got away from that."

"Did you ever try to catch him with a cake of ice?" asked the dogfish. "Ice?" No," answered the other creature. "How do you do it?" "Well," answered the dogfish, "first you get a cake of ice and you leave it on the beach. Uncle Wiggily will come along and then you push the cake of ice over on him. The ice will make him so cold that he'll be stiff and can't move. Then you'll have him."

"I'll try it," said the skuddlemagoon. "But where shall I get the cake of ice?"

"Oh, lots of it floats down from the North Pole in the shape of icebergs," answered the dogfish. "The next time I see one I'll bite you off a large chunk."

"Good!" cried the skuddlemagoon, though I call it rather bad for Uncle Wiggily. "Then I'll catch him," went on the skuddlemagoon.

So the dogfish swam away to get the cake of freezing ice, and the skuddlemagoon sulked in his deep, dark ocean cave. Meanwhile, as they lay in stories and books, Uncle Wiggily Longears himself, all unconscious of the fate in store for him, was starting out from his seashore hollow stump bungalow.

"I want to make a loaf of bread," "I will," said Uncle Wiggily. Along the ocean sands he hopped and he had not gone very far before he met Mr. Whitewash, the light-colored polar bear gentleman.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" growled Mr. Whitewash, in his most pleasant voice. "May I walk with you?" "Of course," said Uncle Wiggily. "Come along. A bit cool for this time of year, isn't it?"

"Cool? It's never too cool for me," said the polar bear. "I just love ice and snow. In fact, I'll be glad when winter comes. I haven't had a good night's sleep in months. I want a cake of ice to sleep on, but I can't find any. However, I may soon."

So Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Whitewash walked on and on, and meanwhile, once again, the bad dogfish had brought the skuddlemagoon a cake of very cold ice.

"All you have to do," said the dogfish, "is to put it on the beach, and when Uncle Wiggily comes along, just shove him over on it so he'll freeze stiff. Then he won't be too quick for you."

"I'll do it," said the skuddlemagoon. Out on the beach he lumbered with the cake of ice in his paws. Down on the sands he put it, and just then, along came Uncle Wiggily, and Mr. Whitewash.

"Hi! I wonder who that big white bear chap is?" thought the skuddlemagoon. "The dog fish said nothing about him. However, I shall not bother about him. My trick is to catch Uncle Wiggily. And I'll do it!"

The skuddlemagoon put the cake of ice down on the beach, and he was just going to push the bunny rabbit down on it and freeze him stiff when Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, cried:

"Oh, a cake of ice! A cake of ice at last! Now I can have a good cool sleep."

With one swoop of his paw Mr. Whitewash sent the skuddlemagoon head flying over heels, somersaulting and peppering back into the ocean. Then, rolling the cake of ice up on the sand beyond the waves, Mr. Whitewash stretched out on it and went to sleep. And, as polar bears love ice and snow, he was as happy as a lollipop.

"Fooled again!" sobbed the skuddlemagoon in his deep dark ocean cave. "Fooled again!" and if the bread and butter doesn't go roller skating with the chocolate cake and forget to come home to supper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Brown Betty.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Short, of Oak Bay, have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Miss Lucy Sutton has returned to her home in Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. J. G. Brown, of this city.

Mrs. Burrell, of this city, is making a ten-day visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lynn, at Cumberland, V. I.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cosson, of Victoria, have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilburn, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay Wilson returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been spending the last few days.

The Misses Anna, Eliza and Lillian Michaelis have returned to their home in Seattle after spending a six-weeks vacation at Shawigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James and Mrs. Cas. Meek, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning to commence an automobile trip as far as Campbell River.

Mrs. C. G. Housh has recently returned to England after several months in France, where she has been working for the French Red Cross among the refugees from the devastated areas of that country.

A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist Parsonage on Monday, September 9, when the Rev. H. S. Osborne solemnized the marriage of Albert Coopman and Miss Ada M. Mallett, both of this city.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes, sister of Mrs. L. A. Kenway, of 1146 Rockland Avenue, left the city yesterday en route for her home in England. Mrs. Hughes has been visiting in the city for the past two years.

Mrs. B. H. West, of Victoria, who has been visiting her daughter at Penticton, has returned to the Coast, and is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Nelson, before returning to her home in this city.

Miss Helen Stewart, Public Librarian, went up to Nanaimo yesterday to address a public meeting in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night on the subject of public libraries, and the steps which are being taken to establish such institutions in the various centres throughout the province.

Mrs. J. Weston has returned to the city after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Bowen, of Los Angeles, and her son, J. C. D. Weston, of Santa Barbara, Cal. During her stay in Victoria she is the guest of her son, J. Victor Weston, 245 Linden Avenue.

The usual Wednesday dance at Cadboro Bay Hotel has this week been postponed until Friday evening, when a "Hard Times" dance will be held. Returned soldiers are admitted free. Proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross. Mr. Ozard is to officiate as pianist.

Lady Louise Mount Batten, daughter of ex-Prince Louis of Battenburg, formerly first sea lord, now since the abolition of German titles in England the Marquis of Milford Haven, is to be married to Pte. Hall, a young Scottish painter doing orderly work in the same hospital in France where Lady Louise is employed.

A movement is on foot in Winnipeg to secure the appointment of P. B. Tustin, of that city, to the office of Food Controller for Canada. Mr. Tustin, who is well-known in Victoria, was formerly Chief Inspector to the Winnipeg Board of Health, and is also closely associated with the Sanitary Inspectors' Institute.

Under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., a dance will be held in the Empress ballroom on Thursday next, September 19. The Empress orchestra under the direction of Professor Lou Turner will furnish the music for the dancing, which will begin at 8 and continue until 1 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served by the hotel management. The proceeds will augment the chapter's funds for providing comforts for the returned convalescent soldiers.

It is interesting to note that at the University of Birmingham, England there was not a man to receive the bachelor of arts degree at the recent graduation. Every B. A. was a woman. On the science side, the degrees of bachelor of science were evenly divided between English girls and Japanese students. Two-thirds of the masters of science were Japanese, and two-thirds of the bachelors of medicine were women. Birmingham University is one of the newest and most modern of the English universities, specializing in scientific training along modern lines.

Local friends of the groom will be interested in the marriage which was solemnized at Trinity Church, St. Agatha des Monts, Quebec, on August 31, of Madeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, to Major Arthur Frederick Natchez, 7th British Columbia Battalion, C.E.F., Rev. Mr. Poland officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with quantities of white and yellow autumn flowers. The bride wore a white Georgette crepe gown embroidered in beads, and white Limerick lace bridal veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. Hugh Davidson as matron of honor, and Miss Beatrice Hanson as bridesmaid, the former wearing a gown of pale yellow Georgette and the latter one of pale green Georgette. Two little nieces of the bride, Miss Lulu Pavey and Miss Geraldine Kilvert, acted as flower girls, wearing white net frocks and white wreaths in their hair. The groomsmen were D. McLennan and Captain Austin Reiffenstein was usher. The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. L. Pavey and Mme. Danerou sang. Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Les Sapins," the residence of the bride's parents at Ste. Agathe, and later Major Natchez and his bride left to spend their honeymoon in the Adirondacks, the bride travelling in a gown of navy blue crepe de chine, with hat to match.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

September's Birthstone—the Sapphire. Its meaning—Wisdom.

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Lady Douglas I. O. D. E. Pays Tribute to G. Fraser, of Ucluelet

As a token of their appreciation of his generous gifts of heather sent for "Heather Day" for the past three years, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday unanimously decided to present G. Fraser, of Ucluelet, B. C., with an extended membership in the Navy League of Canada. Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the Regent, in expressing her warm approval of the idea, stated that Mr. Fraser's gift had been the chief factor in providing the funds which enabled the Chapter to carry on its patriotic work from year to year. The recent "Heather Day" had netted the sum of \$1,131.30, an announcement which was received with warm applause.

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting yesterday and three new members were enrolled during the afternoon. The Regent stated that the Chapter had presented Mrs. Chas. L. Armstrong with the bar pin prior to her departure for Chicago.

Miss Gill, reporting for Field Comforts, announced that 30 pairs of socks and four sweaters had been turned in during the month, and appealed for more workers for this branch. Mrs. Gray, for the Conservation of Waste Committee, stated that a donation of \$25 had been made to the Navy League of Canada on the recent Flag Day. The Chapter unanimously decided to donate the sum of \$50 to the purchase of the Park School for the purchase of suits the gift to be made through the School Trustees with the request that the suits be placed in the care of the school and so be kept for future cadets. The chapter's funds for the returned convalescent soldiers. In connection with the Heather Day the Chapter expressed its grateful thanks to Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton Bros. for the use of the store, Col. Angus for the services of the Fifth Regiment Band, Mrs. Gardiner and her assistants, and all those who helped in any way to make the day a success.

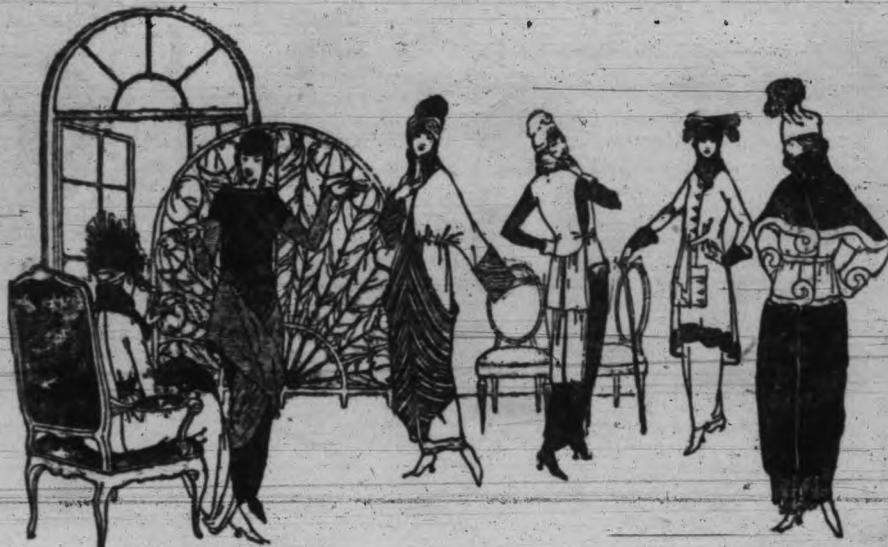
CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES

Agnes Deans Cameron, I. O. D. E. Contributes \$150 to Overseas War Fund; Splendid Work.

Mrs. David Miller presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library. The chapter, by a standing vote, expressed its sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the relatives of Nursing Sister Christina Campbell, who died last Saturday.

The treasurer's report showed a cheque for \$150 had been sent by the chapter towards the fund for sending of jam to the men at the front.

Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting Mrs. Miller, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Dorman with a primary life membership certificate and pin. Mrs. Miller spoke of the very splendid work Mrs. Dorman has done and is doing as convener of the Field Comforts Committee, to whose faithful and energetic work the splendid record of the chapter's efforts in this department are due. Among the correspondence was a letter from one of the chapter's members now living in England—Mrs. Roy Batty—enclosing a cheque for \$25. A vote of thanks was passed to the donor for her generous gift. The chapter decided to continue its monthly donation of \$5 to the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund. Other donations voted were: Soldiers' graves fund, \$10; stamps



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fund for overseas newspapers, \$250; Allied Prisoners of War, \$5.

An unanimous vote was passed endorsing the action of the national annual meeting in passing a resolution by which the I. O. D. E. severed its affiliation with the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Macfarlane urged that all wishing to contribute to the Christmas parcels for the men at the front send contributions in to I. O. D. E. headquarters before the last week in September—cake, candy, etc., to be properly packed in tin boxes.

It was announced that Mrs. David Miller will give her report of the National Annual at Alexandra House on September 17.

Mrs. Dorman reported 169 prs. socks, 3 prs. half-mitts, 4 prs. hospital shoes and 14 prs. hospital slippers handed in at the meeting. Miss Cople reported 26 prs. of socks sold, netting \$38. Two books, "Oh! Money, Money," and "Bare of Iron," were given to the Y. W. C. A. library.

It was unanimously decided that the chapter hereafter hold its meetings at the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Arcade Building.

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GONZALES CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Doubles Last Year's Donation to Christmas Comforts; Founder's Life Membership in Navy League.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Sampson in the chair. Five members were appointed as delegates to the meeting to be called by the Great War Veterans' Association.

A standing vote of appreciation was accorded Mrs. Norman Lee for her splendid work on the Patriotic Service Committee and great regret was expressed that she would be unable to continue as representative. Mrs. Rowley was appointed in her place. Field comforts reported the handing in of seventy-two pairs of socks.

Announcement was made that the Christmas comforts for the soldiers at the front would have to be shipped this month. The Chapter decided to double their last year's donation from the funds and give \$50 this year. The councilors will phone the different members this week to see what they can send individually in the way of smokes, candy, socks, etc. Mrs. Charles Todd kindly offered her home on St. Charles Street for the packing of parcels. All members are requested to send their donation to Mrs. Todd's before September 23.

The Chapter decided to take a founder's life membership in the Navy League, and \$100 was voted for this purpose. Seven members also joined the Navy League, many others having already done so previously.

The members of Gonzales Chapter have been invited to attend a meeting in the Alexandra House on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 3.30 to hear the report of the national annual meeting held in Toronto in May last. Tea will be served.

Minister: "Do you promise to love, honor and obey?" Young Bride: "Well, you know well enough I don't love him as well as that poor man I couldn't afford to marry, and that if I honored a man I would think too much of him to marry him; but slip on the ring, for I certainly will obey—every impulse of my own."—Tit-Bits.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING TERM

Order of Elks Conclude Business; Next Convention at Regina

The Grand Lodge of Elks at the meeting in Victoria this morning decided to hold next year's reunion at

Regina, Sask. Officers for the next term were elected as follows:
Grand Exalted Ruler—W. T. Perkins, Windsor, Ontario, re-elected.
Grand Leading Knight—W. A. Shaw, Vancouver, B. C.
Grand Loyal Knight—L. E. Edwards, Woodstock, Ont.
Grand Lecturing Knight—F. J. Lynch, New Westminster, B. C.
Grand Inner Guard—Alex. Peden, Victoria, B. C.
Grand Tyler—H. N. Freeman, Nanaimo, B. C.
Grand Secretary—J. A. Killingsworth, St. Thomas, Ont.
Grand Treasurer—W. P. McMann, St. Thomas, Ont.
Grand Esquire—J. J. Renwick, Regina, Sask.
Grand Chaplain—F. J. Flannigan, Vancouver, B. C.

Grand Trustees (three to be elected for two years, two eastern trustees having another year to run): W. T. Perkins, chairman; H. E. Bebler, Richmond, P. Q., and William Morrow, Vancouver, B. C.

Following the election of officers the installation ceremony was conducted by Past Grand Exalted Ruler E. H. Hachmuth, of Vancouver.

The convention then retired to the headquarters at the Dominion Hotel to partake of luncheon as the guests of the local members, after which a tour by motor was made of the Spanish Peninsula, including a visit to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

This evening there will be a grand ball at the Alexandra Club, thus terminating the Elks' convention in Victoria.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB ON FRIDAY

Chas. H. Poole, of New Zealand, to Speak of Anzac's in War

Chas. H. Poole, a distinguished member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, has consented to address the Canadian Club, according to word which was received this morning by Frank J. Sehl, Secretary of the Club, on Friday.

He will speak at a luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel on September 13, commencing at 12 noon. As on previous occasions, members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to hear the address at 12.30.

Mr. Poole, who has been making a tour of the United States speaking of the work of the Anzacs in the war, is stated to be one of the finest speakers in the New Zealand House. He has a striking personality and his address before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco recently was accorded an ovation. His address on Friday will deal with Australia's and New Zealand's work in the war, and as the subject is one somewhat new to Canadian audiences a large attendance of members is anticipated.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioners Will Deal With Opening of Street Ends.

A meeting of the Local Improvement Commissioners was held this morning when one or two questions were taken up which will be dealt with to a greater extent at the meeting which will be held at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

The question of extensions to some of the streets in order to remove dead ends and thus facilitate fire protection is to be considered.

The Commissioners will also give attention to some by-laws affecting the Burleigh subdivision, also the Craigdarroch estate.

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PROVINCE LOSES PROMINENT MEMBER OF CIVIL SERVICE

W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Retires Following Illness

ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF GREATER PRODUCTION

When W. E. Scott, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia, severed his connection with the Provincial service at noon to-day he ended an official association with the agricultural life of his adopted province dating back to the year 1902. In that year he was appointed by Order-in-Council as a member of the Provincial Board of Horticulture for Vancouver Island, a position he held for seven years, while for the past nine years he has held the important post of Deputy Minister of Agriculture with credit to himself and to the province generally.

He now bows to the force of circumstances occasioned by the tedious months of serious illness, and while the condition of his health to-day has given to him some of the virility of his former days, his medical adviser has prescribed for him the outdoor life and the mandate has had to be obeyed. He will, therefore, repair to his farm on Salt Spring Island again to become a producer from the land. The former Deputy Minister has no wish to resign himself to a life of idleness and so long as he possesses the necessary strength he will continue to operate his fertile acres in the nearby community.

Farmed From Boyhood.

From his early boyhood Mr. Scott has been associated with the great outdoors, and before he was seventeen years of age he delved into the wonders of an agriculturally life on a Scotch farm. The taste was sufficient to imbue him with the desire to know more of the art, and thirty-six years ago he left the Old Land and went to New Zealand. For five years he sought experience amongst the sheep farmers of the southern island and became initiated into the science of mixed farming and intensive culture.

From the Antipodes he came to British Columbia and went to the interior of the Province, taking his first job on the magnificent ranch adjacent to Tranquille Sanatorium. For three years he gave part of his attention to the Tranquille ranch and the balance of his time to the service of the late W. J. Roper, of Cherry Creek.

Was Exhibition Commissioner.

When he came to the coast he took up land on Salt Spring Island and farmed there actively for nineteen years, carrying out the duties of his appointment to the Board of Horticulture on the occasion demanded. Another post to which Mr. Scott devoted the fall and winter months of his residence at Salt Spring was that of Exhibition Commissioner. It was the duty of the office to care for the development of the resources of the province in all the Prairie and Eastern centres—more especially, of course, the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia—and at points in the United States. For three years, as part of the same plan, large exhibits were sent to Great Britain and were shown at the Royal Horticultural Show as well as at a number of the larger provincial events.

Mr. Scott had a great deal to do with the organization and lecture work in connection with the Farmers' Institute and it was mainly due to his enterprise that the Women's Institutes were developed into more influential bodies which followed the amendment of the Act giving them legal status.

He Will Be Missed.

Every section of the province will hear of Mr. Scott's departure with regret. He is well known and highly regarded everywhere, while his keen interest in the welfare of the agriculturalist is common knowledge. He will be missed at the many agricultural conventions in his official capacity, for at each of these events he was always ready to give advice and to answer criticism with practical knowledge and in business-like fashion. That he regrets the snapping of the official link which has held him to the public service goes without saying. He will take with him, however, the good wishes of all British Columbians, and more especially of those with whom he has been intimately associated.

Mr. Scott was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, on May 4, 1864. His son, Capt. D. F. Scott, has served with the Canadian Army in France with distinction for nearly four years.

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will rapidly recover from the effects of his recent illness," said Premier Oliver to a representative of The Times this morning. "He has been an extremely capable official, while the fact that he was so well and favorably known in every part of British Columbia speaks volumes on his behalf, and his association with the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the past nine years has stamped him as the right man in the right place. Every member of the Department will regret that failing health had necessitated a severance from the work in which he was so interested."

IS BY-LAW VALID? Wednesday Closing Case Gives Rise to Peculiar Questionings.

A peculiar question of law affecting the legality of a city by-law has arisen in the case of the Empress Barber Shop, the charge of keeping open on Wednesday afternoon against this establishment having hung fire for several weeks past. When the charge was considered by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defence, was by no means willing to admit that any offence, under the by-law, had been committed.

It was pointed out by Mr. Lowe that before any by-law can become valid a copy of it must be filed in the County Court, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk. It is alleged that when the copy of the by-law, under which the prosecution is proceeding was filed, W. J. Dowler, the City Clerk, was on his holidays, and the copy was signed by E. W. Bradley, the Assistant City Clerk.

Mr. Bradley stated that he had been appointed Acting City Clerk in the absence of his chief by resolution of the Council, and so, that the exact status of the signature may be investigated the case was remanded until Friday.

Mr. Lowe also claims that no exact date was set upon which the by-law was to come into force, and that therefore it is not valid.

The Comrades of the Great War will hold their regular meeting at the Comrades' Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and all members are urged to be present.

Private Dutot Gassed.—Pte. P. D. Dutot, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutot, 1244 Fort Street, is officially reported as shell gassed. He was admitted to Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, on August 31, according to a message received by the relatives here yesterday. Pte. Dutot was previously wounded on May 13, 1917.

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Duke Kahanamoku, Holder of Many World's Records, Will Be Soldier

Duke Kahanamoku, who recently appeared in Victoria in the big Red Cross swimming gala, is to become a soldier soon. He is now touring the United States for the Red Cross, and during

his absence from home his draft classification has been changed. The telegraphic advice from Honolulu reads: Duke Kahanamoku, holder of all the world's swimming records, from twenty-five yards to 100 metres, has been transferred from draft class three to class one by his exemption board here. He will be inducted into the army when he returns from the United States, where he is now on a Red Cross swimming tour, it was announced.

Duke Kahanamoku is twenty-eight years old and unmarried. He was originally given a deferred classification on the ground that his mother and other members of the family were dependent upon him for support.

The "Duke," as he is known to the sporting world, proved a great attraction on his visit to this city and made many friends among the swimming fraternity.

SUGGESTS KNOCK OUT FOR WEEK'S SOCCER

Brown Cup Competition May Be Basis of Week Devoted to Football

Considerable discussion on the matter of a football week has been going the rounds of local soccer players since the subject was drawn attention to in The Times last week, and the suggestion is finding favor with a large following of the winter sport.

The only obstacle in the way appears to be that many of the players would be unable to spare the time necessary in view of the already busy season that will follow the big entry in the league this season, but on the other hand it is considered a good opportunity to mark the successful season anticipated by an event of this nature.

It is on the boards, although nothing officially has been decided, that the Brown Cup may be the trophy for the football week if it is decided to go through with the idea, and to make it a week for the footballers in the service. Particulars of the Brown Cup knock out competition for army and navy men of Victoria, and the Mainland have already been published, and it has been suggested that this knock out competition would be made more attractive if it formed the basis of the week's football.

The league officials are still confronted with the problem of referees for the games, and the response to their appeal has not so far come up to the unusually large requirements for the forthcoming season. Any football men who would referee are asked to communicate with the league officials, or phone A. C. Hill, secretary 26651.

SHIPYARDS RALLY BALL PLAYERS FOR LEAGUE

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Spider Baum is going to have a team composed of big league ball players to represent the San Francisco Union Iron Works team in the Shipyard's League if he can get the men who have promised to come here and play for him.

Baum has the promise of Al Walters, the crack catcher of the Yankees; Charlie Pick, who is playing in the world's series; Babe Piquell, who finished this season with the Chicago White Sox; Hack Miller, who will get a share of the world's series loot as a member of the Boston Red Sox, and he is after Eddie Roush, of the Cincinnati team, an outfielder who led the National League in hitting last year. If they all report, the Spider will have quite a ball club.

BAYLEY WANTED FOR PRINCE RUPERT FIGHT

Fight Fans Desire to See Champion Matched Against Army Man

The fight fans of Prince Rupert want to see Joe Bayley matched against Corl Kirkland on September 19, a wire being received in Victoria to-day to this effect, accompanied with a good guarantee to tempt the lightweight champion to enter the ring. Bayley has to gather his sparring partners around and do a lot more training than the brief notice allows before he feels justified in upholding his ring reputation, and states that he will not fight before September 30. Whether this date will suit the Prince Rupert promoters remains to be seen.

The only information that can be gleaned of the suggested opponent for Bayley is that he is probably one of the clever protégés of Sgt. Tommy Burns, whom he was talking about on his trip to Victoria. Burns stated that the soldiers stationed at Vancouver were taking to box like a duck to water, and that he had several lightweights developing into first-class fighters whom he was anxious to see up against the real McKays of the ring.

The attention given to boxing in the army recently, especially in the United States army, is reviving the enthusiasm of the local fight promoters, and are again talking of giving a big Red Cross boxing exhibition if the necessary permits can be obtained. Communications have been exchanged with Tommy Burns to see if he would come to the assistance of the men here, and Dan Salt, who is managing Mickey King, is considering a proposition to bring the Pacific Coast middleweight champion here. It is suggested that Burns and King may enter the ring as opponents, the Seattle boy being apparently so fond of fighting that he will fight out of his class if the occasion is worth it. King is certainly a popular fighter and would prove a big drawing card.

He knocked out Leo Benz in the fourth round of their twenty-round contest in Butte, Mont., on Labor Day. A right-hand punch on the point of Benz's jaw settled his pugilistic aspirations for the time being. King has been coming along in great style of late. He has been taking the greatest care of himself and is always ready to battle at a minute's notice. Dan Salt, who is managing King, has many requests for his protégé to participate in bouts on the Atlantic Coast, but Salt is evidently bent on cleaning up the Pacific Coast middleweights before seeking honors in other parts.

A few more ring exhibitions would be welcomed by many of the followers in the fight art in Victoria, and the fact that this city is to be the training centre for the Siberian contingent may result that a number of men able to put a good show may be in the city for the winter. With more attention being given in the army to boxing than heretofore, Victoria may have exhibitions on similar lines to Camp Lewis.

THINKS FEW GOLFERS CAN DRIVE 200 YARDS

Women Average Greater Lengths Off Tee, Says Expert Writer

"What is the explanation for the fact that so many women golfers are quite as capable as good men players at driving well over 200 yards, and infinitely better than a great many men?" is a question common with other golfers of the male persuasion, says Francis Quimet in The Seattle Times. I have often marvelled at the really wonderful distance that so many women are able to get, women who have not been playing a particularly long time either and who cannot be said to have become expert in driving. I have pondered over the question and I have laid it before some of my friends who are physicians, thinking perhaps that they could advance some anatomical reason for this apparent phenomenon.

"As nearly as I have been able to gather, the average woman is able to drive better than the average man for exactly the same reason that, anatomically speaking, she is a better walker than the average man. She is as a usual thing much more supple in her actions than a man, due, so I am told, to a less rigid anatomical structure of the bones in man."

"There is the ability to make a more complete use of the muscles of the entire body, with the result that a woman is able to get much more power in comparison, into her strokes than the average man finds possible. Another explanation is that while a great many men, and perhaps it might be said the average man, is muscle-bound to a certain extent, the average woman enjoys an absolute freedom in her muscular activity."

"In walking a woman will be found to carry as much ground, and quite as rapidly as a man, with the expenditure of not nearly as much effort. So it is with driving in golf. The woman is able to deliver much more power into her stroke because of her flexibility, while the man uses up power and energy in overcoming stiffness and what might be termed muscular friction."

"It has been said that as a general thing a woman is not able to strike as hard a blow as a man; to throw as far, to run as fast or to lift as much. It seems to me that this is in no wise analogous to the driving of a golf ball. In all of these actions it is only one very limited set of muscles that is called into play, while in driving a golf ball properly nearly every muscle in the body is made use of. This is certainly true when the fullest use is made of the follow-through, for the whole body is thrown into the drive, and every bit of energy is released in that one effort."

"The number of men golfers who drive as far as 200 yards is surprisingly small, all things considered, in proportion to the number of women who can do it. The average golfer drives between 155 and 180 yards, and it is not until he gets up to the 190-yard mark, but he has to have all the elements in his favor to do 200 yards, and he has passed out of the class of the average players when he drives 225 yards with any degree of regularity."

"Of course, I mean by driving 200 yards, driving that distance two times out of three, and not on those very infrequent occasions when a player gets his ball away with a carrying wind that is just as like as not to carry it into the next county. That isn't driving; that's just simply being lucky. The same player when he's coming back is just as likely as not to have his ball fall 100 yards or less from the tee. But the player who can do his 200 or 225 yards drive in and drive out is considerably above the ranks of the average."

SOLDIER FOOTBALLERS HOLD DANCE TO-NIGHT

To help the club's funds for the coming football season, the Fragments from France Football Club is holding a dance at the Empress Hotel this evening. Several dances have been staged by the soldiers, and every one has been a great success, so that the club is hoping to net a good sum this evening to enable it to continue football activities for the coming season.

Lieut.-Col. Angus has consented to the 5th Regiment Band playing for the dancing, which will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: J. M. Bowers and J. M. Foraythe. Those who have not already obtained their tickets for the dance can secure them at the door of the ball room.

FRENCHMAN WINS IN MATCH RACE IN FRANCE

New York, Sept. 11.—The news arrived yesterday from Paris of a match race between Abel R. Kiyat, the ex-amateur of the Irish-American A. C. and holder of the world's amateur record for the 1,500 metres, and Jean Vermeulen, the French professional champion, and since the death of Jean Bouin, regarded as the fastest pedestrian alive.

The distance selected was 2,500 metres and the Frenchman won by a yard after a frightful struggle, the crowd of 40,000 persons actually going wild at the finish. It was reported that more than half of the spectators were American soldiers, and there is further mention of the fact that a lot of money changed hands over the defeat of Kiyat. The time was 7.20-1.5 seconds, establishing a new world record. The previous mark was 7.21-1.5 seconds by Jean Bouin in 1911.

JAPS STAR AT TENNIS.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The Japanese players Kumagae and Kashio won out in all their events in the Ontario lawn tennis championship tournament to-day, and the Americans were equally successful.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—George M. Cohan in "Hit the Trail Holiday."
Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta."
Variety—Universal Production, Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
Columbia—Enid Bennett in "A Desert Wooing."
Romano—"Baby" Marie Osborne in "A Daughter of the West."

ROYAL VICTORIA

George M. Cohan, millionaire actor, author, composer and producer, hero of "Hit the Trail Holiday," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night has after a rest of many months succumbed to the lure of the silent drama. As no trip to Paris is worth anything without seeing the Louvre, just so no one can truthfully say he has seen New York until he has had a view of Billy Holiday, the world's champion drink mixer. Billy is the pride of the Metropole bar, where he is daily pointed out to thousands of rube visitors as representing the highest station man has ever reached as a drink mixer. The picture is based upon Mr. Cohan's famous Broadway stage success of the same name, and in it he is at his best.

On the same programme Charlie Chaplin will be seen again in "The Tramp," the whole making an all-round good evening's entertainment.

PANTAGES

The new bill of Pantages vaudeville opened this afternoon with a programme promising fine interest. The headline act is an offering of unusual elaborateness, entitled "The Two Thieves," and among the biggest variety successes ever introduced to the West. It has been termed a "musical melange," but this is said to give scant conception of the attention that has been given to extraordinary effectiveness in the way of staging and costumes to give a handsome background to music and dancing numbers of more than ordinary entertainment value. Among those featured in the presentation are George Summers and Joe Carr. Aside from this unusually large vaudeville production there will be at least five other attractions of standard entertainment value.

"Pretty Soft," a comedy sketch, is based on an unusual theme, and is cleverly handled. The act is by Hilliard Booth, Chas. H. Smith and a well-chosen company present this act. Rekoma, the "gentleman equilibrist," is a master of torso contortion; poisoning his bulk on one wrist, he weaves his body through the air in an astonishing manner.

Premama and Shelley have a surprise act to present called "A New Idea," which is very entertaining. The Victoria Trio, three beautiful young ladies, will offer singing numbers as well as imitations, and the new episode of "The Seven Pearls" will add to the high class programme of vaudeville.

VARIETY

The limit of the marvellous! Such, in brief, is the estimate of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," the masterpiece which is being shown at the Variety Theatre this week. Jules Verne was the possessor of one of the most amazing imaginations ever known, and but little inferior to that of the distinguished Frenchman is the imagination of Stuart Paton, who

DOMINION

In "The Ordeal of Rosetta," Alice Brady's latest Select Picture, which is the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week, the star plays a dual role of great contrast. Rosetta and Lola Gerardi are twin sisters, but entirely different from every standpoint; the one is blessed with all the virtues, the other is possessed of the basest elements in human nature.

Miss Brady's screen creations for her every Select Picture reveal the capable star as an artist of remarkable versatility and convincing ability. Whatever the role entrusted to her, Alice Brady gives the heroine a living, breathing, sympathetic portrayal.

The comedy element is well sustained in this week's run of pictures by the showing of a two-part Sennett laughter riot entitled "Two Tough Tenderloin." The Tropical Weekly is also full of interesting war and world's news.

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 turing jeweller. All work guaranteed.
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 A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 9325,
 meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street,
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Stuer-
 com, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—
 Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St.
 R. L. Cox, 620 Central Block, Phone 1888

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—
 Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A. O. Hall,
 4 p.m. A. H. Harrison, sec'y, 913 Fairfield.

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 HALL, YATES ST.
 Victoria L.O.L. No. 1429... 2nd Tuesday
 Premier L.O.L. No. 1428... 2nd and 4th Mondays
 Str. Ed. Carson L.O.L. No. 2394...
 Str. A. Barclay L.O.L. No. 2407...
 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt
 B. C. L. O. L. No. 315...
 R. E. No. 315... 3rd Thursdays
 Purple Star, L.O.B.A. No. 104...
 Queen Island L.O.B.A. No. 209...
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.,
 meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—
 Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, 2nd
 of P. Hall, Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec. 977 Cowichan.

K. of P.—F. W. West Victoria Lodge, No. 2,
 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., in the
 A. O. F. Hall, Harding, K.R.S., 1004 Govern-
 ment.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—F. W. West
 Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and
 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad
 Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 2384
 Alder Street. Secretary, A. R. Bridg-
 ley, 1417 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—
 Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd
 and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the E.
 of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting mem-
 bers cordially invited.

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 Queen City Chapter, No. 2, meets 2nd
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 School, piano studio, 1742 North Ham-
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CALORIC FIRELESS COOKERS—Save
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ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—
 Phone 2114. Pioneer window cleaners
 and janitors. 45 Moss.

Local Improvement Notice

PURSUANT to Section 32 of the Local
 Improvement Act, public notice is hereby
 given that a plan of revision will be
 held on Thursday, the 10th day of Octo-
 ber, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City
 Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p. m., for
 the hearing of complaints against the
 special assessment of lots located at the
 following works of local improvement,
 namely:
 1. Repairing of Yates Street with a
 heavy asphaltic pavement between Gov-
 ernment Street and Wharf Street.
 2. The reconstructing of a concrete side-
 walk on the east side of Fifth Street
 between Hillside Avenue and Seaview
 Avenue.
 The Special Assessment Rolls in re-
 spect of the said works of local improve-
 ment will be kept open for inspection at
 the office of the City Clerk, at the City
 Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least ten days
 next before the date appointed for the sit-
 ting of the said Court of Revision herein
 advertised.
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sep-
 tember 4, 1918.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual
 meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific
 Great Eastern Railway Company will be
 held at the head office of the Company,
 Room 5, Parliament Buildings, Victoria,
 at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th
 day of September, instant, for the pur-
 pose of receiving the directors' report, the
 declaration of dividends for the year 1917,
 and for the transaction of such other
 business connected with or incident to
 the undertaking of the Company as may
 come before the meeting.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., September 4,
 1918.
 WALTER W. BAKER,
 Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale, October 9 1918

Properties upon which 1918 taxes are
 unpaid are liable to sale.

PAYMENT OF 1918 TAXES AND INTEREST
 WILL BE ACCEPTED UP
 TO FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., FRIDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1918.

After that date the costs and expenses
 of the sale will be added.

No. 207A. No. of Application 20995F.
LAND REGISTRY ACT.
 Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has
 been made to register Samuel H. J.
 Mason, as the owner in Fee-Simple, under
 a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the
 Corporation of the District of Saanich to
 Samuel H. J. Mason, bearing date the
 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance
 of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or
 about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and
 singular certain parcel or tract of land
 and premises situate, lying, and being in
 the District of Victoria, in the Province
 of British Columbia, more particularly
 known and described as Lot 26, in Block
 2, of Section 62, Map 1149.

You and those claiming through or under
 you, and all persons claiming any inter-
 est in the said land by virtue of any un-
 registered instrument, and all persons
 claiming any interest in the land by
 descent whose title is not registered
 under the provisions of this Act, shall be
 for ever estopped and debarred from
 setting up any claim to or in respect of
 the land so sold for tax, and the Regis-
 trar shall be bound to register the person
 entitled under such tax sale as owner of
 the land so sold for tax.

AND WHEREAS application has been made
 for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to
 the above-mentioned land, in the name
 of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it
 appears that prior to the 13th day of
 October, 1915 (the date on which the
 said lands were sold for overdue taxes),
 you were the registered owner of the
 same time I shall effect registration in
 pursuance of such application and issue a
 Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said
 lands in the name of The Corporation of
 the City of Kelowna, unless you take and
 prosecute the proper proceedings to estab-
 lish your claim, if any, to the said
 lands, or to prevent such proposed action
 on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 1st day of August, A. D.
 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

To Pong Way Come, Registered Holder of
 Charge, and S. F. Hincks, Assessed
 Owner.
 I direct service of this Notice to be
 made by publication in twelve consecu-
 tive issues of a daily paper circulating in
 Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

August 5, 1918.

No. 295C. No. of Application 20983F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has
 been made to register Samuel H. J.
 Mason, as the owner in Fee-Simple, under
 a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the
 Corporation of the District of Saanich to
 Samuel H. J. Mason, bearing date the
 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance
 of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or
 about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and
 singular certain parcel or tract of land
 and premises situate, lying, and being in
 the District of Victoria, in the Province
 of British Columbia, more particularly
 known and described as Lots 7, 8 and 9,
 in Block 2, of Section 62, Map 1149.

You and those claiming through or under
 you, and all persons claiming any inter-
 est in the said land by virtue of any un-
 registered instrument, and all persons
 claiming any interest in the land by
 descent whose title is not registered
 under the provisions of this Act, shall be
 for ever estopped and debarred from
 setting up any claim to or in respect of
 the land so sold for tax, and the Regis-
 trar shall be bound to register the person
 entitled under such tax sale as owner of
 the land so sold for tax.

AND WHEREAS application has been made
 for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to
 the above-mentioned land, in the name
 of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it
 appears that prior to the 13th day of
 October, 1915 (the date on which the
 said lands were sold for overdue taxes),
 you were the registered owner of the
 same time I shall effect registration in
 pursuance of such application and issue a
 Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said
 lands in the name of The Corporation of
 the City of Kelowna, unless you take and
 prosecute the proper proceedings to estab-
 lish your claim, if any, to the said
 lands, or to prevent such proposed action
 on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 1st day of August, A. D.
 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

To Robert John Spratt, Registered Holder
 of Charge, John Porter and Roy G.
 Barnum, Assessed Owners, and
 Osaj Singh and Lochman Singh,
 Registered Holders of Title.

I direct service of this Notice to be
 made by publication in twelve consecu-
 tive issues of a daily paper circulating in
 Victoria, B. C.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

September 5, 1918.

No. 291. No. of Application 20972F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has
 been made to register GEORGE FRED-
 ERICK THOMPSON, as the owner in Fee-
 Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the
 Collector of the Corporation of the Dis-
 trict of Saanich to George Frederick
 Thompson, bearing date the 22nd day of
 July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax
 Sale held by said Collector on or about
 the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and
 singular certain parcel or tract of land
 and premises situate, lying, and being in
 the District of Victoria, in the Province
 of British Columbia, more particularly
 known and described as the Northwest-
 1/4 of Lot 12, Block 4, of Sections 18A
 and 20, Map 1168.

You and those claiming through or under
 you, and all persons claiming any inter-
 est in the said land by virtue of any un-
 registered instrument, and all persons
 claiming any interest in the land by
 descent whose title is not registered
 under the provisions of this Act, shall be
 for ever estopped and debarred from
 setting up any claim to or in respect of
 the land so sold for tax, and the Regis-
 trar shall be bound to register the person
 entitled under such tax sale as owner in
 fee.

Later at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 31st day of July, A. D.
 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

To Edwin M. Tractwell and Howard
 Jackson Seymour, Registered Owners,
 and Malcolm Macdonald, Assessed
 Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be
 made by publication in twelve consecu-
 tive issues of a newspaper circulating in
 Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

No. 298. No. of Application 20992F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has
 been made to register CHARLES
 THOMAS ERAUT, as the owner in Fee-
 Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the
 Collector of the Corporation of the Dis-
 trict of Saanich, to Charles Thomas
 Eraut, bearing date the 29th day of July,
 A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale
 held by said Collector on or about the
 18th day of July, 1917, of all and
 singular certain parcel or tract of land
 and premises situate, lying, and being in
 the District of Victoria, in the Province
 of British Columbia, more particularly
 known and described as Lot 25, in Block
 6, of Section 21, Map 807A.

You and those claiming through or under
 you, and all persons claiming any inter-
 est in the said land by virtue of any un-
 registered instrument, and all persons
 claiming any interest in the land by
 descent whose title is not registered
 under the provisions of this Act, shall be
 for ever estopped and debarred from
 setting up any claim to or in respect of
 the land so sold for tax, and the Regis-
 trar shall be bound to register the person
 entitled under such tax sale as owner in
 fee.

Later at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 2nd day of August, A. D.
 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

To George Harvey McDonald, Registered
 and Assessed Owner.
 I direct service of this Notice to be
 made by publication thereof in twelve
 consecutive issues of a daily paper cir-
 culating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
 Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Sections 36 and 134.)
 Re Application No. 15294F.
 TAKE NOTICE that application has
 been made to register The Corporation of
 the City of Kelowna as owner in fee
 under a Tax Sale Deed from Percy T.
 Dunn, Collector of the City of Kelowna,
 bearing date the 19th day of April, 1918,
 of all and singular certain parcel or
 tract of land and premises situate, lying,
 and being in the Municipality of City of
 Kelowna, more particularly known and
 described as Lot 17, Block 18, Map 1306.

You are required to contest the claim of
 the tax purchaser within thirty days of the
 date of the service of this notice, and your
 attention is called to Section 36 of the
 "Land Registry Act" with amendments,
 and to the following extract therefrom:
 "and in default of a caveat or certifi-
 cate of indefeasibility being filed before
 the expiration of the time hereinbefore
 prescribed, the Registrar shall be bound
 to register the person entitled under such
 tax sale as owner of the land so sold for
 tax."

AND WHEREAS application has been made
 for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to
 the above-mentioned land, in the name
 of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it
 appears that prior to the 13th day of
 October, 1915 (the date on which the
 said lands were sold for overdue taxes),
 you were the registered owner of the
 same time I shall effect registration in
 pursuance of such application and issue a
 Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said
 lands in the name of The Corporation of
 the City of Kelowna, unless you take and
 prosecute the proper proceedings to estab-
 lish your claim, if any, to the said
 lands, or to prevent such proposed action
 on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 7th day of August, A.
 D. 1918.

C. H. DUNBAR,
 District Registrar of Titles.

To B. F. Strauss.

Witness: W. B. HOOPER.

WILL CONSIDER ACT IN GREATER DETAIL BEFORE APPROVING

Council Objects to Any Hasty Action Dealing With Municipal Amendments

Exactly one hour was taken up by
 the City Council last night in dis-
 cussing Mayor Todd's letter advocating
 that the proposed new Municipal Act,
 a memorandum upon which he had
 drafted by F. A. McDiarmid, should
 not be voted upon at the forthcoming
 convention of the Union of British Col-
 umbia Municipalities slated for Sep-
 tember 18, 19 and 20 at Penitence.

The discussion very

LOOK AT THIS FOR A

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Here is one of those properties that must be sold to clean up the arrears of interest, taxes, etc., and is offered at a big sacrifice by the owner.

Well Built Bungalow of 4 Rooms

ON BLACKWOOD ST.

Close to Summit Ave. Property stands high, with good outlook. District is particularly healthy. House consists of dining or sitting room with pressed brick fireplace, kitchen with shelves, cupboards, etc., two bedrooms and bathroom. All the rooms are of good size. Full basement, concrete foundation, piped for furnace, large shed and poultry house.

Price \$1,750

Easy terms arranged.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Winch Bldg., 610 Port St.STEAMER MARMION,
ONCE OWNED HERE,
DAMAGED BY TOW

The steamer Marmion, formerly owned by the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, and which was acquired some time ago by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. Ltd., is now at Seattle undergoing repairs to damages sustained in a peculiar manner. While towing a barge on Sunday her wheel became fouled with float-sam, necessitating her being stopped, upon which the tow barge hit her stern, damaging several plates.

WAR PUGET LEAVES
UPPER HARBOR BERTH

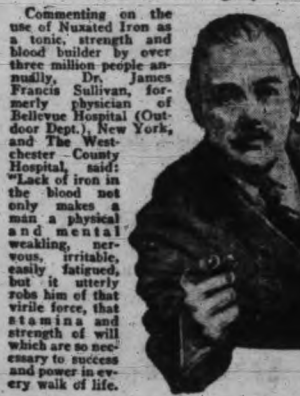
The wooden steamer War Puget, built for the L. M. B. at the Lyall shipyards and equipped with machinery at the B. C. Marine Ways, this morning left the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she has been overhauling preparatory to putting to sea.

If Your
Teeth
Are
Sound

you are indeed a lucky individual. Not one person in every ten can boast a complete set of 32 sound teeth—without which perfect mastication is impossible.

If you possess one or a dozen decaying teeth, your need of a dentist's services is apparent. Safeguard your health by telephoning me NOW for an appointment. My charges are extremely moderate.

Ladies Always in Attendance

Dr. Albert E.
Clarke
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Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets
Phone 802 Res. 501RPhysician Explains Who Should Take
Nuxated IronPractical Advice on How to Help Build Up
Great Strength, Energy and Endurance.

Commenting on the use of Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder by over three million people annually, Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York, and The Westchester County Hospital, said: "Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of that virile force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life."

It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable. I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their weak, anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their red blood corpuscles without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. With iron in your blood you may still be young in feeling, full of life, your whole being brimming over with vim and energy."

The accompanying article of Dr. Sullivan should be carefully read by every

man and woman who wants to possess perfect health, great physical endurance and a splendid physique. Dr. Sullivan tells how to increase the iron in our blood and thereby gain greater physical and mental vigor, brighter intellects and better health.

But in my opinion you can't make strong, vigorous, sturdy, iron men and healthy, resolute women by feeding them on iron pills. The old forms of metallic iron must undergo a digestive process to transform them into a form which the body can use. Nuxated Iron—before they are ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist on dosing themselves with metallic iron, simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers of all cases of iron deficiency to try Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron.

Manufacturers' Note.—Nuxated Iron which is used by Dr. Sullivan and others with such surprising results, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians is not a secret remedy, but one which is well-known to druggists. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Bowen's Drug Store, corner of Government and View Streets, and other druggists.

FOUR KEELS WILL
BE DOWN NEXT WEEKFoundation Company's Ship-
building Activities to Com-
mence in Real EarnestFIRST DELIVERY OF
LUMBER DUE MONDAYPreliminary Organization Work
Completed, and Various Ap-
pointments Made

Active shipbuilding operations will be well under way at the Foundation Company's plants here within the next few days. Since the beginning of the week the officials of the company have been busily engaged in preliminary organization, and various heads of departments have been appointed. Orders for lumber have been placed with British Columbia mills and delivery of the first shipments have been guaranteed next week. It is proposed to have four keels down and the square framing started within the next ten days. The Foundation Company has the reputation for breaking records, and from the expert manner in which the local situation is being handled there is every reason to believe that Victoria will be promptly boosted to the forefront as a shipbuilding centre of the first magnitude.

There appears to be an abundance of labor to take care of the initial operations, the offices of the company having been besieged with applicants for employment, and by the latter part of next week it is estimated that between 400 and 500 men will be on the payroll at the two yards.

"We propose to get away to a good start," said Bayly Hopkins, Northwest Manager of the Foundation Company, today, prior to his departure for Seattle, accompanied by the company's attorney, Scott Calhoun.

Lumber is ordered. "Lumber orders have been placed and the millmen have promised first delivery by Monday. Two keels will be down in each yard next week, and by the end of the coming week we expect to have the square framing under way. Additional keels will be laid as quickly as the material is available until all the ways are occupied."

"We expect to have between 600 and 700 men employed at the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards by the time the framing is commenced."

The Point Hope yard is known as Foundation Yard No. 1, and the Point Ellice plant is designated as Foundation Yard No. 2.

New Appointments Made. Announcement was made by Mr. Hopkins this morning that Kenneth Macpherson will be yard superintendent at Yard No. 1. William McGregor, who has held the same position at the company's Portland plant, will be the yard superintendent at Yard No. 2. Mr. Macpherson has been associated with the Foundation Company here during the construction of the ships for the Imperial Munitions Board, and his ability is fully recognized by the Foundation people as obvious from his present appointment.

Both plants will be under the wing of Manager H. B. Pickering, whose organizing ability has been apparent from the moment he first set foot in Victoria.

As previously stated in these columns, B. L. Robertson, well-known Victoria shipbuilder, has been appointed in-chief of the company's business here and will be established in up-town offices, while W. E. Burris, another Victoria shipbuilder, will be in charge of the clerical staff at the plant offices.

NEW AGREEMENT WILL
ELIMINATE STRIKESIn Four Eastern Canadian
Shipyards as Result of Royal
Commission's Work

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The Royal Commission on Shipyards, which has been in session daily since August 16 last, inquiring into labor disputes which have arisen in shipyards in Montreal, Quebec, Lewis, Three Rivers and Sorel, yesterday saw as one important result of its work the signing of an agreement which will assure uninterrupted construction work for the duration of the war in four yards where strikes were threatened. Other shipyards are expected to follow suit.

The agreement is to date from September 1, and continues in effect for the duration of the war. Its main conditions are a nine-hour day instead of ten hours as hitherto; time and a half for all overtime; and in certain cases double time. After February 1, the scale of pay to be revised in accordance with any increase or decrease in cost of living is agreed to, as shown by the labor department, and disputes to be finally referred to a board of conciliation with no halt to ship construction between times.

BOUND TO WEST COAST

Steamer Princess Maquinna is Running
One Day Behind Schedule.

Running one day behind schedule the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna will leave port at 11 o'clock to-night for Port Alice and way ports. Among her passengers will be Gordon Halkett, Superintendent of Lights, whose mission is to investigate the trouble of the lightkeeper at Entrance Island, details of which were published yesterday.

CREW OF ETHEL ZANE
REACH PACIFIC COAST

Capt. Borgeson and eight members of the crew of the sailing vessel Ethel Zane, which was abandoned and sunk during a storm off Guam, have arrived safely at a Pacific port.

The dignity of many a man over-
shadows his position.

FREE INSTRUCTION
IN NAVIGATIONNavy League Inaugurates
Classes Under Supervision
of Capt. D. S. Jones-Evans.

The Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada is starting, under the tuition of Capt. D. S. Jones-Evans, classes in navigation for seafaring men in the coastal service.

For the benefit of those who are unable to attend the regular classes, arrangements will be made for coaching while in port and work will be given out which can be done by the men while they are at sea, and checked on their arrival in port.

No fees will be charged for these courses, but each candidate will be asked to provide his own books, the cost of which will be approximately \$12.50, and which can be obtained at local bookstores.

Application for further information should be made to Capt. D. S. Jones-Evans, nautical instructor, Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, at the J. B. A. Club, on Tuesday and Friday evenings between 7 and 8 p. m., or phone 2821. The classes will be held at the J. B. A. Club building on Belleville Street.

TRAIL OF MURDER
LEADS TO VICTORIAMurdered Man Supposed to Be
Resident Here; Investiga-
tion Reveals Little

Seattle, Sept. 11.—The possibility that Hugh Owen Jones, whose body was found near McGillivray Boulevard and East Republican Street here last Sunday, may have been murdered by a German agent, is obtaining. Jones's credentials as a British secret service operative was revealed in statements made to Captain Tennant yesterday by a Seattle woman whose name is withheld.

The woman gave the information that Jones, as a member of the British secret service, had been entrusted with important military secrets since the beginning of the war and that he had made nine trips from his home in Victoria to England and France since August, 1914. She said that she had known Jones and his wife and children in Victoria. The police believe Jones may have been murdered by agents of Germany either to obtain possession of important papers or to gain military information by using his credentials.

One puzzling angle has been cleared up during the past twenty-four hours. The hat found with the body contained the initials "E. U. M." and E. V. Miller, of Vancouver, reported to the police of that city that Jones had resided with him for some time and that they had accidentally exchanged hats.

Defies Investigation. A tangled web of circumstances, and contradictory clues at present, almost defies investigation into the identity of the murdered man. Though the Seattle police believe that the body discovered is that of a resident of this city, no trace of such a person has been found. The search has revealed beyond a doubt that the circumstances of the murder are of an involved nature, and not likely to be unraveled without the utmost difficulty. The body, according to a dispatch received by The Times this afternoon, is so badly decomposed that positive identification of the clothes have been identified as those of Hugh Owen Jones.

The trail of the case leads to Victoria by reason of the fact that on the morning of the murder a photograph of a man identified as being that of Owen Jones, of Hillside Avenue of this city. The police find that there is a young man named Owen Jones who works on one of the Government boats. The family, however, know nothing of a Hugh Owen Jones.

The local police here have been able to find no trace of any man named Hugh Owen Jones, nor do they know of any man answering to the description, who has been over to the Old Country several times since the outbreak of war. Several clues have been run to earth, but no information has been forthcoming.

The question of the hat found with the body has given rise to much speculation. A dispatch from Vancouver this afternoon states that the police have been unable to find E. V. Miller, who, as a friend of Jones would, it is presumed, be able to throw light upon the mystery.

EXECUTIVE PASSES
CONDOLENCE MOTIONWith Bereaved Relatives of
Nanaimo Miners; Premier
Goes to Mainland

At a special meeting of the Provincial Executive this morning the members of the Cabinet passed a vote of condolence with the bereaved families of the sixteen miners who went to their death when the cage at the Protection Island shaft snapped its cable yesterday morning.

The Premier stated that it was the intention of the Government to insist on the most searching inquiry possible in order that the cause of the catastrophe might be quickly determined and the blame properly placed. He informed the members of the Cabinet that Hugh Gilmour, one of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, had already proceeded to Nanaimo to look after the interests of the miners' dependents.

This morning's Executive meeting commenced at ten o'clock to meet the wishes of A. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, who desired to discuss certain matters associated with the large influx of settlers in the Franciscan Lake region. Several suggestions dealing with development plans were placed before the Government and its attention therein sought.

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ventors' Booth Assured

The outlook is better than it has ever been before, both as to prospects for a record attendance and the variety and volume of exhibits," stated one of the management of the Home Products Fair, following a meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon.

Contracts for wiring the Hudson's Bay Building for the great exhibition which opens September 30, and lasts for one week, were let yesterday to the firm of Hawkins & Hayward, and for the decoration of the building to J. C. Richards, of the Victoria Mattress Works, who was in charge of this work last year and made a great success of it.

The meeting also decided to have the ladies' waiting room in a more convenient place this year, and arrangements have been made to this end on the ground floor of the building.

The fine display of the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government will be made at the Flagstaff Street end of the building. The Victoria Public Library will also have an interesting display, and Miss Stewart has arranged to have indices on hand of books pertaining to the various exhibits shown in the building.

The applications for space still continuing to pour in, and the drawing for space allotments will be made on September 16 by Mayor Todd or some other public man.

The meeting yesterday also discussed briefly the question of providing a free booth for inventors, and it is expected that generous provision will be made for this interesting exhibit at the executive's next meeting.

"How's everything in your house?" asked Biggs.

"Oh," replied Biggs, "she's all right!"

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the general committee of the Fairfield branch will be held in the work rooms, 249 Cook Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will attend.

North Ward Branch.

The lovely asparagus fern, donated to the branch by Mrs. Pirie to be raffled, is now on exhibition in the rooms. Tickets may be obtained in the rooms and from members of the committee.

Mr. Sebring, 3743 Douglas Street, has sent in to be raffled an Edison gramophone with seventy-five records. Tickets for this generous raffle will shortly be on sale.

A donation of three pairs of hands. Knitted socks was received from Miss Partridge on August 13.

The funds have been increased by \$5.50 as the result of a children's concert held at the home of Mrs. Jeeves Cicely Road.

On Friday, September 20, a silver tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. B. Gonnason, 3010 Quadra Street in aid of the funds of the North Ward branch.

To-morrow evening another of the popular five hundred parties held by this branch every two weeks, will take place in the Scott Building. Tickets may be obtained in the rooms, or from members of the committee. Play will begin at 8:30.

The regular monthly committee meeting will be held in the rooms on Monday, September 16, at 8 p. m. A large attendance of members is requested.

OBITUARY RECORD

Her many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne McPherson, wife of Hector McPherson, of Elgin Apartments, Vancouver, which occurred suddenly on Sunday. The funeral will be held in Vancouver to-day. Before going to the mainland to live, Mrs. McPherson and her daughter, Mrs. Brydon, of the 102nd Battalion, formerly Miss Flora Kelly, had resided in Victoria for many years, and were well-known in local circles. Mrs. McPherson was on a business trip to Brandon when the announcement of the death of his wife was telegraphed to him. He arrived home yesterday.

FAREWELL CONCERT
BY SHIPYARD BANDFoundation Company's Port-
land Aggregation Delighted
Large Crowd at Empress

Prior to its departure on the Canadian Pacific boat for Seattle yesterday afternoon, the Portland band of the Foundation Company gave a farewell concert in front of the main entrance to the Empress Hotel.

The programme, rendered by this splendid aggregation of shipyard musicians was heartily appreciated by a large crowd of people and the conclusion of each number was the signal for tremendous applause.

The Portland band played a very conspicuous part in the celebrations incident to the inauguration of the Foundation Company's new shipbuilding programme in Victoria. Bayly Hopkins, Pacific Coast manager of the company, having brought the band here specially for the occasion.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the Portland band, augmented by the hastily-formed Victoria shipyard band, contributed greatly to the tremendous success of the inaugural ceremonies on Monday. The Portland band comprises forty-two musicians and is recognized as one of the finest aggregations of its kind in the Northwest.

Local Band Shaping Up. The local band of the Foundation Company is being rapidly got into shape under the skillful conductorship of Professor Lou Turner, and local shipbuilding officials predict that it will soon rival the bands of the company at Portland and Tacoma. The Victoria shipyard band gave a splendid account of itself on Monday, despite the fact that on one rehearsal had been previously made.

It has a promising future and will be a feature of the Foundation Company's operations in this city.

Handmaster Lou Turner is proud of the material at his command and he predicts great things for the shipyard musical organization. Over a score of musicians have already been selected out of the workmen employed at the local yards, but it is the intention of the company to increase the number until it becomes one of the largest and one of the best musical units in British Columbia.

The workmen at the Foundation plant will be daily regaled with popular music at the lunch hour and the band will be a prominent feature at all launching ceremonies.

NOW SALVAGE BOAT

Steamer Tees Ready to Lend Aid to Vessels in Distress.

The steamer Tees, which was taken over by the B. C. Salvage Company on September 7, is being equipped with pumps and salvage gear, and is now held here ready to respond to the call of vessels in distress.

She is berthed at the Inner Harbor wharf of the salvage company.

MANILA TO DEPART

O. S. K. Steamship, Bound for the Orient, Will Be Deeply Laden.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, will get away from this port this afternoon on her outbound trip to the Orient. She will be a deeply-laden ship, all her cargo space having been filled at Seattle and Tacoma.

A number of steerage passengers will board the Manila Maru here.

LINER SUWA MARU IS
RUNNING BEHIND TIME

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been notified that the Japanese liner Suwa Maru was delayed in getting away from Yokohama, and will not arrive here until September 15. The Suwa was scheduled to leave the Japanese port August 29, but did not put to sea until September 3.

The N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru, now taking aboard cargo on Puget Sound, is due to sail from this port for the Orient on September 14.

PRICES FOR SALMON
IN B. C. REGULATEDCanada Food Board Sets Max-
imum Price to Be Paid for
Cohoos, Chums and Humps

The Canada Food Board has fixed the price to be paid British Columbia fishermen for cohoos, chums and humpback salmon on the same basis as fixed upon across the border.

The following explanatory circular, signed by Henry H. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, was issued on September 8 last, regulating the prices paid to fishermen for salmon:

"In exercise of the powers conferred by order of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, dated the fifteenth day of November, 1917, P. C. 2314, and of all other powers and whereas the British Columbia Committee of the Canada Food Board has recommended that the price to be paid the fishermen for cohoos, chums and humpback salmon be fixed at the same price as have been fixed by the United States Food Administration in the State of Washington, the Canada Food Board hereby orders: The prices payable to the fishermen for salmon caught in the waters of the Fraser River and of the west, south and east coasts of Vancouver Island and in the waters between the west coast of the mainland of British Columbia from the southern boundary to and including Kingcome Inlet and the Island of Vancouver up to and including Alert Bay, shall not exceed: Cohoes, fifty cents each; chums, thirty cents each; humpbacks, twenty cents each.

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this order is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars; and not less than one hundred dollars; or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months; or to both fine and imprisonment.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 11, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.96; 59; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 48; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.62; 49; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.92; 50; dense seaward.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.36; 50; sea smooth.

Spoke steamer Prince John, 7:30 p. m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.46; 47; sea smooth.

Ikeeda Bay—Fog; calm; 29.96; 55; sea smooth.

Passed out steamer Prince Albert, 7 p. m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 48; sea smooth.

Spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson, 7:30 p. m., off White Cliff Island, southbound; spoke steamer Spokane, 8 p. m., East Inlet, southbound; spoke steamer Admiral Wainwright, 8:20 a. m., 18 miles south of Ketchikan, northbound; spoke steamer Chelohina, 12:45 a. m., off Holland Rock; spoke steamer Alaska, 4:55 a. m., southbound.

Neon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.66; 59; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.68; 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.96; 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.98; 57; dense seaward.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.38; 57; sea smooth.

Spoke motorship Apex, 10:50 a. m., Milnak Sound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.39; 58; sea smooth.

Ikeeda Bay—Fog; calm; 29.96; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.10; 54; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Firwood, 10:25 a. m., left Ketchikan, 8 a. m., southbound; passed in, str. Prince George, 10:30 a. m., northbound.

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Will Do Utmost to Help Cause of Allies; Soldiers' Dependents

The business sessions of the fifth annual Dominion convention of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were largely attended at the club rooms, Campbell Building, yesterday and important business disposed of.

The determination of the order to do its utmost toward winning the war was summed up in a resolution moved by Brother W. A. Cantelon, of Vancouver, and seconded by Brother J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, reading:

"Whereas the great war in which the world is at present engaged is uppermost in the thoughts and hearts of all true Canadians;

"And whereas the Dominion of Canada has demonstrated by her unstinted service and sacrifices her firm determination to wage a war of righteousness to a final and just conclusion;

"And whereas in her armies are numbers of loyal Elks;

"And whereas this order is founded upon the principles of patriotism and endeavors to inculcate the highest ideals of life and conduct and desires above all else the permanent establishment of freedom, equality, truth and justice;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we as Elks do hereby express our great admiration for the noble and valorous deeds performed on the greatest battlefield of history. And we do hereby pledge ourselves as an organization to further by every means in our power the cause of Great Britain and her Allies that a magnificent and conclusive victory may crown their glorious efforts;

"Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie, C.B., E.C.M.C., commander of the Canadian forces in the field."

Soldiers' Dependents.

The following resolution respecting soldiers' dependents, which was moved by George I. Warren, was also carried unanimously:

"Whereas the dependents of soldiers fighting at the front are in need of further financial and medical assistance;

"And whereas the Great War Veterans' Associations have proposed that public demonstrations be held throughout Canada to bring the matter properly before the Dominion Government officials in order that these needs be furnished;

"Be it resolved, that the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada place itself on record that such needs be furnished;

"And be it further resolved, that we pledge ourselves to assist the Great War Veterans in their endeavors to secure this assistance."

Death of Member.

News was received at the convention during the day that Brother Price was one of the sixteen men who had lost their lives in the mine disaster at Nanaimo, and expressions of keen regret were heard respecting the unfortunate occurrence.

As an act of appreciation of the work carried out in behalf of the Order, life memberships in the Grand Lodge was conferred on W. H. Morrow, Robert Clark, Joseph Morris, A. G. Brown, Frank McAlpin and A. W. Hunter, all of Vancouver, the last two named now being overseas on active service.

Tag Day.

Resolutions were adopted for the holding of a Tag Day at a date to be selected, and that June 2 should hereafter be observed as Decoration Day, when appropriate attention will be given to the graves of the members who have fallen in battle. Another resolution provided that hereafter no aliens of enemy origin should be permitted to join the Order.

The Delegates.

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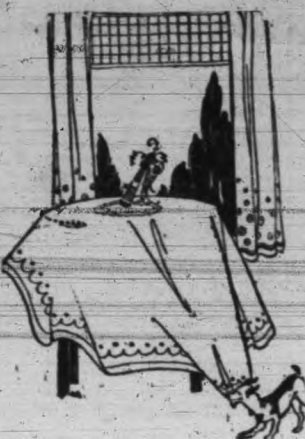
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CONFECTIONERS AND SUGAR REGULATIONS

Arthur Nelson Indicates Policy to Govern Situation in This Province

Entrusted with the enforcement of the new sugar regulations as affecting the confectionery business in British Columbia, Arthur Nelson, who represented British Columbia biscuit and candy manufacturers at a conference in Ottawa on August 26, has returned to Vancouver. He has been appointed honorary Provincial Supervisor and will set to work at once to see that the

provisions of the order are enforced. While up to the present, statutory declarations have been accepted by the Food Board from candy manufacturers who thus stated their consumption of sugar during 1917, it has been found, says Mr. Nelson, that a few producers have misstated the facts, making it necessary for some official to personally inspect the sugar bills for the last calendar year. In Vancouver he will largely look after this work himself, while at other points deputies will be appointed.

Wanted Sugar.

Mr. Nelson is free to confess that the manufacturers' representative of each province, went to Ottawa with the express purpose of obtaining all the sugar they could get, but after the situation had been gone into thoroughly and explained by H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Food Board, and other members of the Board, the visitors saw the seriousness of the situation and left with the parting injunction, "Give us what you can."

In view of the fact that the last four months of the year in the candy business are almost as heavy from a manufacturing standpoint as the rest of the year combined, the regulation providing for fifty per cent. of the average monthly consumption for 1917 will work a great hardship on the makers, who, however, assured the Food Board of their ready desire to assist in the winning of the war to this extent. There is no need, says Mr. Nelson, for anyone in candy manufacturing to go out of business if he lives up to the letter of the law.

Fifty Per Cent Cut.

During the past calendar year the average amount of sugar used in candy-making in Canada was only eight per cent. of the entire consumption, while this year regulations have reduced it to four per cent. During the next four months the restrictions will mean that the candy men will be using only about one-third of the normal amount.

Mr. Nelson went on to say that the sugar situation will readily right itself

if the people live up to the regulations and do not get panicky. The Food Board had asked that consumers confine themselves to one-and-a-half pounds of sugar per month for personal use, utilizing as little as possible for preserving purposes. Mr. Thomson had said that he was leaving it to the honor of the people and that he was not worrying over the final results, believing that he was backed by the women of the country.

Out of Proportion.

The sugar consumption in Canada, which was ninety pounds per head per year, was altogether out of proportion to the amount being used by the other Allies. In Great Britain it was twenty-six pounds per head; France thirteen and one-fifth and in Italy it was only seven and a half pounds per head. Mr. Nelson thought that Canadians were too much disposed to the

use of sugar and that it was a habit which could be materially reduced. Forty years ago, he said, the consumption of sugar throughout the world was but 2,200,000 tons as against 30,000,000 tons at present. As a substitute in preserving Mr. Nelson intimated that glucose, which was practically the same as corn syrup, was invaluable. Five pounds of glucose or corn syrup, mixed with ten pounds of sugar and three-quarters of water, and boiled for five or six minutes, would make a syrup which would give just as good results as sugar for canning purposes.

Shop Assistant: "Here are some very fine souvenir spoons we have just got in, madam." Mrs. Farvau: "No, I don't think they're much use to us. Our cook's such a poor hand at making souvenirs, ain't she, Robert?"